



Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date:

Infection Control Training Online
Wednesday, January 18, 2023



Last year, the Executive Committee offered an online infection

control class to members as a free benefit. We had 170 members, and their staff participate. It was a success and we plan to offer the class again in 2023.

This class will be presented live, via Zoom, on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM**. After January 18th, 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.**

Our featured trainers are Aimee Forth and Erin Gallegos. Both women have extensive histories with the Dentsply-Sirona company, working 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 18, you can access the recorded class through our website on the Classes and Events page.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER, Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer

Hello fellow Sno-Co dentists!

The New Year is upon us! Being a person who likes to succeed (as I'm guessing most of you are too) I'm not much for New Year's resolutions. However, as I reflect on the last SCDS meeting of 2022, I'm reminded that there are important conversations to have and goals to work for when it comes to improving our profession. There are a lot of challenges to both community oral health and the Snohomish dental Industry ahead in 2023. We've got a looming economic downturn, a broken dental insurance industry, mounting dental student debt, staff shortages, inflation, and much more. While this all can feel as insurmountable as getting your 5-month-old to sleep through the night, we can all help push this year in the right direction. We had some lively group discussion with WDS and Dean Panagakos, and if we can bring that energy to other efforts this year it will make a difference. You can participate via:

- Dental Action Day - January 27
- Volunteering for a committee with WSDA
- Getting involved with the SCDS executive committee
- Communicate with our state/county/city leaders about dentistry

Please reach out to Sandra or any of us on the executive committee if you have questions or ideas to share!

Cheers to a healthy, prosperous, and involved 2023!

DAD IS BACK: Dental Action Day Jan. 27, 2023

Everyone has a part to play in effecting change for our profession. One of the best ways to influence our elected state officials is to participate in Dental Action Day (DAD) on Friday, January 27 from 7:00 AM until 2:00PM. Join other members of organized dentistry, from all over Washington, to meet directly with lawmakers. It's ok if you are not a "political wonk!" WSDA will brief all participants on what to say and who to speak to. In addition, WSDA will hold a reception for all WSDA members the evening before Dental Action Day. Arrive on Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30 PM, and enjoy a social hour at Anthony's Homeport where attendees will be briefed on issues. This is yet another great chance to meet with your legislators face-to-face! Complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. On Friday, plan to arrive early at the Capitol grounds and meet in the Columbia Room in the Legislative Building.

Our Snohomish point of contact is Dr. Tyler Rumble. Dr. Rumble has attended for several years and can answer questions any SCDS members may have. You can reach Dr. Rumble at drrumble@pilchuckdental.com

Register for Dental Action Day on the WSDA website at www.wsga.org. This is the first year since 2020, that DAD has happened in person. *One Profession, One Voice!*

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See link for more information and to register for the class. <https://www.tdicinsurance.com/Manage-Risks/Seminars>

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Welcome 2022 New Members!

These members joined between January and December 2022! We welcome them and look forward to more new members in 2023.

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Dr. Ashley Breanne Barrineau

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