NEWSLETTER OF

Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date: MARCH 13 – VIRTUAL MEETNG

Socket Shield, Dual Zone, Sashimi: Making Sense of Current Anterior Implant Protocols



Understand anterior gingival esthetics and the unique challenges of dental implant gingival esthetics. Learn about the changes that take place when a

tooth is extracted, and how to offset these changes with various approaches. Dr. Weinstein will address the importance of the implant emergence profile, how to establish it at the time of implant placement, and transfer it to the final restoration.

Dr. Weinstein is board-certified in Periodontology and Dental Implant Surgery. He earned his Bachelors in Economics, magna cum laude from Columbia University in 2004. He then earned his DDM from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2008. He completed 2 years of General Practice Residency in New York, where he served as chief resident. Afterwards he moved to Seattle, where he received his certificate in Periodontics and earned a Masters of Science degree from the University of Washington in 2013. Dr. Weinstein was awarded the prestigious Balint Orban Memorial Award for his research on Peri-implantitis. Dr. Weinstein is a coowner and practitioner of Advanced Periodontics, Microsurgery and Implantology of Seattle.

Register for the 2 credit class on our website, **www.scdentists.org**. This virtual class will *not* be recorded so be sure to join us on **Wednesday, March 13 at 7PM.** Thanks to our sponsors for their support of this program.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER, Dr. Nick Conley

Get ready to lace up your sneakers and hit the court because Dental Assistant Appreciation Week is upon us! Just like in the March Madness basketball tournament, we're gearing up to celebrate our dental assistants' incredible teamwork, skill, and dedication

from March 4-8.

Like a winning basketball team, our dental assistants are the MVPs of our practices. They seamlessly coordinate appointments, assist chairside during procedures, and ensure our clinics run smoothly, all while delivering top-notch patient care. Their dedication and passion make them true champions in the field of dentistry.

This March, let's give our dental assistants the recognition they deserve by going above and beyond to show our appreciation. Let's cheer on our dental assistants with words of gratitude, special events, and tokens of appreciation. Consider showcasing your dental assistants on your social media pages to highlight individual stories and strengths, hosting a friendly competition, or simply saying thank you in an intentional way. Let's make this week one to remember!

As we celebrate our dental assistants, I encourage you to mark your calendars for Dental Hygienist Week, April 8-12 and Administrative Professionals Day April 24. All of these team members are critical to the health of our practices and our patients. Another exciting event on the horizon will focus on our future team members – a New Grad Happy Hour Event, date TBD. A big thanks to our ED, Sandra Anderson, for securing this opportunity through an ADA grant. My hope for this event is that members can connect with new dentists in search of mentorship or employment opportunities.

Warmly, Nicholas J. Conley, SCDS President

DENTAL ACTION DAY & TOOTHAPALOOZA



The Snohomish County Dental Society was delighted to join forces with Imagination Children's Museum, in Everett, and Sno-Isle Tech, to produce the 2024 Toothapalooza event. It was the **17th year** for this great community gathering. Nine member dentists provided mini-exams for the attendees. Thanks to Drs. Dan Brady, Aimi Mizutani, Daniel Seetin, Yakkali Madhuri, Sue Yoon, Kelly Anderson, Crystal Vo,

Andrew Sholudko, Yangling Liu and Shelby Case, RDH. We also had community volunteers from the ABCD Program, United Healthcare, and more. Plus, the tooth fairy!

We are grateful for the hard work of Lori Brush, Creative Director of Imagine Children's Museum, and Kelly Beebout, RDA instructor at Sno-Isle Tech. Eight Dental Assisting students volunteered both before, and during,

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the event. Funding for Toothapalooza was generously provided by the Arcora Foundation, the American Dental Association, and the Snohomish County Dental Foundation. The museum reported there were 1,626 attendees, and an estimated 700 oral screenings completed. We look forward to celebrating Children's Dental Health month again next year.

> On February 1, five SCDS members braved the cold to speak up for Snohomish dentists in Olympia.

Drs. Crystal Vo, Brittany Dean, Aimi Mizutani, Stephen J.

Lee, and Greg Fjeran spent the day advocating for dentists and pawith tients. our Snohomish county legislators. WSDA hosts and coordinates this annual legislative event.

We extend big thanks to all our



Check out our Facebook page for more photos! If you are interested in getting involved with SCDS programming, contact Sandra at info@scdentists.org.



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