



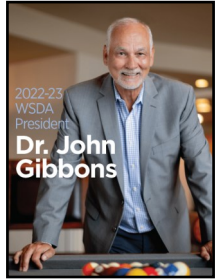
Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date: In-person Member Meeting, May 17

WSDA and the State of the State

We welcome Dr. John Gibbons, WSDA



Board President to share the "State of the state". Dr. Gibbons has a passion for dental advocacy. As an advocate, Gibbons has successfully worked to see not one but two bills signed into law in Olympia. As President of our State level organization he is bringing his passion to work for our members *and* patients. Hear what happened in Olympia during the legislative session and what is ahead for dentistry in Washington state. We will also recognize our new SCDS officers .

Our Presenter: Dr. John Gibbons lives in Poulsbo, and has a private Pediatric dental practice in Silverdale. He completed his undergraduate education at BYU in Utah. His post-graduate training included the School of Dental Medicine, Washington University, in St. Louis, Missouri; and a 2-year residency in Pediatric Dentistry at Oregon Health Science University, in Portland.

TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 PM, 2 CE

PLACE: Shawn O'Donnell's banquet room, 122 128th Street SE, Everett.

Free parking is located in the back.

Register online on our webpage at : www.scdentists.org/meeting-events/calendar-of-events, or contact the SCDS Office at 360-419-7444, or email at: info@scdentists.org.

Vegetarian meals by advance request.

COST: Complimentary for SCDS member dentists, \$40 pp for all guests. Payable by cash or check at the door (no debit/credit).

Thanks to our Sponsors: WDIA, Columbia Bank, and Knutzen-McVay.

Meet them in person at the meeting!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER, Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer

Hello one final time fellow Sno-Co Dentists:

It's crazy how time flies - when I started writing these columns I had a tiny edentulous larva, and now he's a less tiny 9 month old with multiple teeth. Having a dentate baby is excessively exciting, as I now get to fight people at work and home to care for their oral health.

As I think about the future, I think about what our representatives at WSDA and in our state government have been fighting for when it comes to the oral health of Washingtonians. Our profession reached a pivotal moment last month when the dental therapy bill passed both the WA House and Senate. I say pivotal as I don't want to feel too doom and gloom about what this means for the protection of our professional standards. I am hopeful that perhaps there's still a way this can be implemented ethically and with needed regulations.

There are many pulls on our time and money, and I truly think participating in organized dentistry to make our collective voice heard is one of the stronger forces we have to shape the future of our profession. I hope you'll all continue to be members, and better yet be involved members. I hope in 30 years my son and his community understand the value of doctorate dentistry. I hope they can all access quality oral healthcare where they can be told they need to floss more by an educated, experienced professional.

Cheers, and have a great summer!



SUMMER SOCIAL AT AQUASOX GAME IN EVERETT

Bring your whole team to watch our local team!

The SCDS Executive Committee is excited to announce a new summer member benefit! Join us on **Sunday, July 16** for baseball, barbecue and beverages. Members are encouraged to bring their families and staff to enjoy this social event and baseball game. The barbecue begins at 2:30PM. Meet our sponsors, take photos with Webby the mascot and have fun with our Snohomish dental community. The game begins at 4:05PM and your tickets are included. No charge for members and one guest. Additional guests are \$25 each. Each adult guest will receive one beer voucher and all guests will receive an Aquasox baseball cap, courtesy of our sponsors. Space is limited to 150 attendees so register early for this fun, new event. A registration form is included in this mailing, or you can sign up by calling the SCDS office at 360-419-7444. Thanks to our generous sponsors: Trosvig Dental Lab, Helsell Fetterman, Omni Practice Group and Provide banking. **We'll see you at the ballgame!**

PLAN AHEAD FOR NEXT FALL & BEYOND

It's never too soon to plan ahead! September will be here in no time. We've got a lot of programming coming up and you won't want to miss it. Here is a "sneak peek" of some of what we have planned. In October, the Gala is back with a new twist. It's a special, semi-formal evening just for members and their guests, **Friday, October 20, 2023** at Hotel Indigo on the Everett Waterfront. Our time-honored tradition of raising money for our Foundation continues with raffle prizes. We will also honor some special volunteers and enjoy dinner, drinks and Illuzion Jazz, a 5-piece band and vocalist. In November, we will tentatively have a virtual meeting featuring **Dr. Barbra Steinberg**. Dr. Steinberg is a professor at both Drexel University and Univ. of Pennsylvania. She has presented at PNDC as well as all over the country. She will be speaking on identifying potential partner abuse in your dental patients. In January we will be offering infection control training to help you and your staff meet the state requirement. This free webinar has



become a well-received benefit over the past two years. In-person member meetings will continue and we hope to offer a balance of clinical and practice management presentations. The big news for 2024 is the return of the Annual Seminar. The Annual Seminar is a long-standing tradition with the Snohomish County Dental Society. That tradition was set aside from 2021 through 2023 due to pandemic related complications. The full-day class will tentatively feature Dr. Greg Gillespie. It will be held at the Lynnwood Events Center on **Friday, March 1, 2024**. We are partnering with the Seattle-King County Dental Society and the University of Washington. The class will be worth 8 CDE credits with lunch and continental breakfast included. We are excited to bring back this wonderful event.

Follow the Weekly Enews and Facebook, through the summer, for updates on Fall programming.

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■ **Thriving General Dental Practice in Charming Poulsbo** Near the Bay Practice on busy street for sale in Poulsbo. Four operatories are fully equipped. Shared space with four additional plumbed ops

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MEMBER SURVEY COMING IN JUNE

We need your thoughts! Please help inform our member services and programming.

Look for an email with a link to this important survey.



Remember to Vote for the 2023 - 2024 SCDS Officers



Look for your electronic ballot link in your email. New officers will be announced at our **May 17th Meeting!**

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