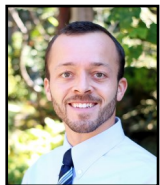




Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date: SEPT. 18 IN-PERSON MEETING



Dr. Russell Johnson:
*Restorative Implant
Complications
After Restoration*

Implant restoration has become an everyday part of a restorative dental practice. With that, complications tend to follow, whether they be restorative or biologic in nature. This presentation will review restorative complications in implant dentistry with a focus on the head-scratchers that can throw your day for a loop. Restorative complications typically impact the crown/restoration, abutment, abutment/prosthetic screw or the implant itself. Material selection, biologic design and occlusion can have an impact on expected outcomes. Participants will get an overview of types of complications, risk factors, how to monitor patients to limit complications and a sampling of managing these complications. Learning Objectives: 1) Understand types of restorative complications in implant dentistry. 2) Design restorations in a manner to limit or be able to anticipate future complications. 3) Be able to monitor patients in an attempt to limit restorative complications.

PLACE: Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant banquet room, 122 - 128th St SE, Everett, Free parking located in the back.

TIME: 6:00PM meet & greet, no-host bar and sponsors, followed by buffet dinner, and program, ending by 9:00PM.

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

RSVP by Monday, September 16.

EMAIL: info@scdentists.org or text/call 360-419-7444. Or, register on our website www.scdentists.org. Vegetarian meals by advance request only.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER, Dr. Tania Tran

The power of a simple invitation can often be overlooked. Yet, this seemingly modest gesture can hold transformative potential, fostering connections, sparking collaboration, and creating opportunities.

Dentistry can be a lonely profession, but it doesn't have to be. When I acquired my solo practice in 2017, I was surprised to receive an invitation to lunch from another general dentist down the street. He bought his practice a few years prior and wanted to welcome me to Marysville. We have continued to meet and help each other with vacation coverage, borrowing supplies, and business advice. This small, kind gesture shaped the way I viewed my business from the beginning - as dentists, we can help each other out and still be successful.

It was also by an invitation that I became more involved with SCDS. Being new as a dentist, new to the area, and introverted, I was often too nervous to attend the meetings on my own. Through a study club, I met some members of SCDS leadership who encouraged me to join the executive committee in 2020. I am so glad I said yes to the invitation and am now proud to be part of such a great organization.

We can be stronger and healthier when we are a part of a community. Invitations can catalyze positive change and build meaningful bridges, personally and professionally. I encourage you to try it! Reach out to an old friend or new one and invite them to something. It might feel uncomfortable, but really there is nothing to lose and everything to gain. Remember to say yes to invitations as well - you might be pleasantly surprised by where it leads you.

I would like to invite you to attend our first SCDS meeting of the 2024-2025 year. I can't wait to meet you!

— — Dr. Tania Tran

Baseball Game Social Event was a Hit!



We had 85 members, sponsors and their guests join together at the July 21st Aquasox game in Everett. Attendees enjoyed a barbeque buffet and time to socialize, in the tent adjacent to the field, before the game. Funko Field is a great place to spend the evening with it's

festive atmosphere. The kids loved the giant bouncy houses! Everyone got a fun Aquasox baseball cap and Sandra was awarded "Fan of The Game" for bringing the biggest crowd that day. On top of everything, the Aquasox won the game in an 11th inning clincher! We extend special thanks to our sponsors for this event.



WSDA Leadership Institute & SCDS



For the past 13 years WSDA has cultivated local dentists to serve in leadership roles at the state and local levels of organized dentistry. The WSDA Leadership Institute is a year-long program that educates members on aspects of organized dentistry's governance and management. SCDS has a long tradition of being well represented in this program. This year, three SCDS members are participants. Drs. Risha Khan, Jiwon Gwak and Justin Lam were all chosen for this selective training program in 2024. They will participate in state-level activities including the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference, the Past-Presidents Roundtable & Association Orientation, the House of Delegates and other meetings. Each participant has a Board mentor who coaches them. Past Snohomish County members who have

participated in the Leadership Institute include: Drs. Marissa Bender, Chris Jean, Stephen Lee, Thomas Natale, Alexis Apatoff, Ardi Pribadi, Crystal Vo, Aimi Mizutani and Naghmeh Izadi. Many have also served as SCDS Executive Committee President, as well as other leadership roles in our society. The WSDA accepts applications in the fall. You can learn more on the WSDA website under the Membership menu heading. Pictured are past SCDS leaders: Drs. Marissa Bender, Naghmeh Izadi, Peter Pellegrini, former ED Judy Bangs, Michael Whalen, Andrew Sholudko, Alexis Apatoff and Stephen Lee.

GALA TIME! JOIN THE PARTY ON NOVEMBER 1



It's time for the annual SCDS Gala! The event will be held at Hotel Indigo in Everett again this year. Make a special night of it and stay at Hotel Indigo with our member rate for overnight accommodations. This opportunity is based on securing at least ten rooms, so contact the SCDS office at your earliest convenience to indicate your interest. See the Gala registration form enclosed, or go on our website.

NEW DATA BASE INFO FOR MEMBERS

The ADA is instituting a new database system this fall. Members will need to establish an email address with the ADA, if they have not already done so. This will be your primary access point to the ADA website and resources. The news system is Salesforce-based and will offer easier access for members. Contact Sandra at info@scdentists.org if you have questions about your email on file with the tripartite.

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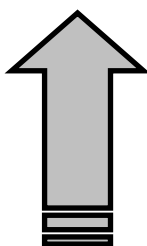
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