



# Snohomish County

## DENTAL SOCIETY

### Save the Date:

In-Person Member Meeting

**Wednesday, November 16, 2023**

#### Delta Dental Provider Listening Tour 2.0



In 2019, as new President and CEO of Delta Dental of Washington, Mark Mitchke led a Provider Listening Tour across the

state. During the tour, Mark and his team met with over 500 dentists to hear concerns and seek ideas on how to build a better partnership. Since then, DDWA has worked to incorporate this valuable feedback and improve the overall Member Dentist experience. The results have been more positive than expected, which is why Mark and his team are hitting the road again for Provider Listening Tour 2.0. Along with sharing key business updates, they look forward to hearing directly from Member Dentists on how we can continue to work together to support a thriving network and good oral health for every Washingtonian. Bring your questions! We are also welcoming Dr. Fotinos Panagakos, Dean of the new PNW dental college in Yakima.

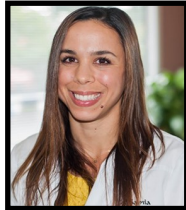
**PLACE:** Shawn O'Donnell's restaurant banquet room, 122 - 128th St SE, Everett, WA 98208.

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

**CREDITS:** 2

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

**NOTE:** No Shows or cancellations after deadline will be invoiced \$40pp. RSVP by Noon Friday, November 11, 2022. Email: [info@scdentists.org](mailto:info@scdentists.org) or text/call 360-419-7444. Vegetarian meals by advance request only. Space is limited. Thank you to our Sponsors.



#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER, Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer

Hello fellow Sno-Co dentists!

As the holidays approach it's a great time of year to talk about our society's charitable arm, the Snohomish County Dental Foundation (SCDF). Since its founding in 1994, our Foundation has been instrumental in growing various dental programs in our county. The Foundation was initially formed when our members saw a need to raise money and direct funds to the causes that most supported oral health and dentistry in our backyard. Over the years the Foundation has helped fund the Lake Washington Tech hygiene program, Sno-Isle technical school, and Toothapalooza at the Imagine Children's Museum. Over the last 28 years the foundation has given away over \$278,000, which is incredible.

As you're doing your armchair holiday shopping for a Geno jersey (or if you're like me and have copious amounts of diapers and wipes delivered to your doorstep) please select the Snohomish County Dental Foundation as a recipient of matching funds through AmazonSmile. You can also earn funds at Fred Meyer, and donate directly at year's end when you renew your SCDS membership dues. We're a fortunate group, and 'tis the season to share with our community!

*Cheers, and Happy Holidays!*

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Final totals are still being counted but we raised over \$9,500.00 for the Snohomish County Dental Foundation at our annual event on October 27. Sincere thanks to all our members who attended and brought their staff. And a special thanks to those who donated for the raffle. Our corporate sponsors get special thanks, as well. In addition to making a financial contribution, all corporate sponsors provided raffle items.

**In-Kind Donations:** Thanks to SCDS, ADA, University of Washington School of Dentistry, Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant, MaxTechnologies, Everett Endo & Dr. Tiina Oviir, Dr. Stephen J. Lee, Dr. Jade Gan & Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Dr.

Peter Pellegrini & Pellegrini Orthodontics, Orchid Perio and Dental Implants & Dr. Elli Javadi, Onda Coffee, and Imagine Children's Museum.

Dates are still under consideration for next year. Stay tuned for details in 2023. We're delighted to bring back the annual social after the COVID hiatus. Cheers to gathering with members and friends!

## Hard to believe it's almost time for holiday shopping!

This year, as you buy your seasonal feast... or gifts for the kids, help our Snohomish County Dental Foundation. It's so easy to add up contributions! It's like giving an extra gift.

**1) Fred Meyer Community Rewards** – Take 2 minutes to link your Rewards card and earn a donation for our Foundation every time you shop. Go to [www.fredmeyer.com/community\\_rewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards) search by our name or non-profit #UJ743 This is an easy way to support our Foundation!

### 2) Shop [www.Smile.Amazon.com](http://www.Smile.Amazon.com)

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## TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS

The Sno-Isle Tech Skill Center dental clinic is looking for a dentist to assist in training their Dental Assisting students. The clinic provides hands-on learning for students while offering low-cost dental care to those in our county. The Clinic is planning to open either December or January and will operate until mid-March 2023. Teaching would be two, and possibly three, days a week. Duties would include seeing patients and guiding new assistants, along with simple procedures, x-rays, cleanings, sealants and small restorations. There will be compensation for your time, and total compensation is

TBD. This could be an ideal opportunity for a retired dentist who still has an active license and wants to stay involved! Help to solve our workforce challenges while providing dental care to low-income families. The Sno-Isle Tech program trains young people to be work-ready upon high school graduation. This valuable educational program has been supported by the Snohomish County Dental Foundation since 2007. For more information, please contact **Kelly Beebout**, RDA, Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center Dental Assisting Instructor, at **425-348-2228** or [BeeboutKM@mukilteo.wednet.edu](mailto:BeeboutKM@mukilteo.wednet.edu)

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