



Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

SAVE THE DATE For Next SCDS Meeting

DATE: Tues. Feb. 23rd
TIME: 6:15PM–8:15PM
CREDITS: 2 **COST:** FREE

SPEAKER:

Dr.
Thomas
Gessel



COURSE:

**Orthodontic
force systems for the growing
patient: The intersection of
dental and facial develop-
ment.**

Dr. Gessel grew up in University Place, WA. He completed his undergraduate studies in Business Management at Brigham Young University. He graduated from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and completed his orthodontic residency at the University of Louisville. Following his professional training, he and his wife Emily moved back to their hometown to start their own family and practice.

The registration link will be emailed to you with the Feb. meeting reminder, and also posted on the SCDS website calendar. Advance Registration is required.

Stay Home, Stay Healthy CE.

We are pleased to continue our partnership in 2021 with Pierce County Dental Society to offer Virtual Zoom CE meetings to our members.

Note: CE certificates will be sent to your registration email within in 7 days after the course.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER — By Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi

Hello again everyone,

By now many of you have received both doses of the vaccines and are anxiously waiting when things can get back to normal. Let me tell you that it's not going to be for quite some time. It takes roughly 70% of the population to be inoculated in order to achieve herd immunity (in contrast, the flu needs between 35-45% vaccinated to reach herd immunity), and the rate of vaccinations right now as I write this letter (Jan15) is moving extraordinarily slow. The situation however is extremely fluid and there are talks of opening up vaccinations to all tiers in the coming weeks (stay tuned). There are two Snohomish County Health District vaccination sites where you and your staff can receive both your doses—Paine Field and Edmonds Community College. For a listing of all sites by county, visit:

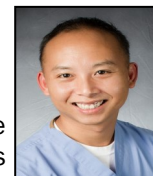
www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/VaccineLocations

It is predicted however, that mass vaccinations at limited sites won't achieve the 40K/day rate that would get us to the threshold for herd immunity; the health department is going to rely on the private sector for assistance to bring the numbers where we need it to be. And here is where you can help—consider volunteering to vaccinate your patients as they present to your office, or **volunteer for the Medical Reserve Corps** of Snohomish County and take a shift in the shot line. During this global catastrophe it is imperative we all try to do our part. Dentists and others can sign up through the Sno. Co. Medical Reserves Corp at: www.snohd.org/mrc. Also, please see info below on Vaccine Training.

For more information on how you and your staff can get vaccinated or volunteer opportunities with the vaccination rollout, please check the SCDS website and/or email Judy Bangs at info@scdentists.org.

And lastly, don't forget to apply for the PPP 2.0 (aka PPP 2nd Draw). One of the requirements to be qualified is that your business can demonstrate at least a 25% reduction in gross revenue between any comparable quarters in 2019 and 2020. For most of us, Q2 (April-June) is that quarter that shows the greatest loss. So get ready for the application process by contacting your lender and start compiling all necessary documents and data.

Thank you everyone and have a wonderful healthy February!



University Of Washington SOD Announces Vaccine Training Recommendations. *COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Dentists & Dental Hygienists (January 21, 2021)*

As a dentist or dental hygienist, you may administer COVID-19 vaccines in Washington State if you complete approved training that includes a hands-on component. (DH must be under supervision.) It is unlikely that administering vaccines will be feasible in individual dental offices or within the dental school, at least initially. Because of the complexities of vaccine preservation and preparation and because the vaccine is being provided to everyone free, our best role will probably be as the professionals who administer the vaccine in a vaccination clinic. You may complete the required training on the CDC website and obtain free CDC CME verification for each section.

The details for the training were emailed out to SCDS Members, and you can also find the link on our website (www.scdentists.org).

MAILING LIST ALERT & ADA PROFILE

The new year is a great time to double-check that your ADA contact info is listed correctly, and also review your public *Find A Dentist* profile (add your photo if you haven't done so as those listings come up first).

Log into www.ada.org and click on Member Center. Be sure to also indicate your preferred mailing and email address for all ADA/WSDA/SCDS mailings and notices. Or you may also email the SCDS office and we'll be happy to update it for you.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

Our Toothapalooza program with Imagine Children's Museum is virtual this year — Watch for an email with links to all the fun activities to share with your patients.

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■AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES:
University District- 3 ops, plumbed for 5, collections \$717K in 2019.

Mill Creek - 3 computerized ops, plumbed for 4, collected \$380K in 2019 on 3-day work week.

Gig Harbor Area - 6 operatories, practice operates with a 40% net collecting \$1.2 million in 2019.

SW Washington - 3 ops, plumbed for 4, collecting approximately \$350K on 3-day work week.

Contact Practice Management Associates: 206-209-1990 www.practicemanagementassociates.org

■Seeking Associateship — Graduating May 2021, Midwestern Univ., AZ, Arezoo Holdaway, arezoo@hotmail.com or (425)408-3912.

■LYNNWOOD DENTAL OFFICE FOR LEASE 2000 sq ft / or PURCHASE BUILDING Also, Adec Cabinets, 5 Operatories, 2 Private baths, Laboratory, Beautiful Tiled floors, Private Office, Gorgeous front office. Call 425-218-7211 or Email Toothdale10@gmail.com

■Need help with your high fear patients? I have treated over 4000 patients with IV Sedation. I am local, flexible and can accommodate your schedule. You can also refer your patient if you choose not to treat them. Aubrey Carter Jr., DDS (425)501-9555.

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How May SCDS Help You?

If you have a question you're not finding an answer to, be sure to contact the SCDS office and we'll help find the information you need.

REMINDER to Visit:

www.ada.org/virus
www.wsd.org/COVID-19

New content is still being added at both sites for state and national updates to help you and your practice navigate through all things COVID-19 related.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

►VOLUNTEER for the WSDA Mentor Program —which matches University of Washington School of Dentistry students with mentor dentists who are members of the WSDA. The Mentor Program gives students a valuable opportunity to connect with and learn from WSDA dentists, and gives dentists the opportunity to share advice and expertise with future members of their profession. Interested? Please email: Martina Torres at martinat@wsda.org for details.

►Help our Snohomish County Dental Foundation Earn Cash throughout the New Year!

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 search by our name or non-profit #UJ743 This is an easy way to support our Foundation!

2) SHOP www.Smile.Amazon.com

Next time you place an Amazon order, simply search & select Snohomish County Dental Foundation. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Thanks to everyone already donating! \$1 = 1 toothbrush kit for 1 child.

3)Make a tax-deductible donation. You may add a donation of any amount when paying your WSDA 2021 dues statement. Or mail a check to:

Snohomish County Dental Foundation, 1214 Alpine View Drive, Mount Vernon, WA 98274-8722. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Tax ID #91-1630893. A tax receipt will be sent. MANY THANKS to our SCDS Members and Corporate Partners who have donated!

►SAVE THE DATES for our 2021 Zoom CE Meetings co-sponsored with Pierce Co. Dental Society. Tuesdays, 6:15PM—8:15PM. 2 CE Credits.

Feb. 23rd (Dr. Thomas Gessel), March 16th (Dr. Peter Van der Ven), April 20th (Mike Shelly), May 18th Melissa Sanchez/TDIC Risk Management course —Will qualify TDIC insured dentists to 5% discount on premium. WATCH FOR DETAILS.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SCDS MEMBER!