



Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

NEXT SCDS MEETING

Please join our next ZOOM webinar in place of the regular SCDS May meeting. Note special date & time below. Hopefully we can resume normal meetings in September! In the meantime, please take advantage of all the free webinars being offered. This is our final meeting until Fall.



SPEAKER:
Dr. Denny Bradshaw
WSDA President

COURSE:

WSDA Update & Current Issues-- Bring your questions!

DATE:

Wed., May 13th, 2020

TIME:

10:00AM—11:00AM
WEBINAR — 1 Credit

View details and speaker bio on our website:

www.scdentists.org & click on our Calendar of Events.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To participate in this Zoom meeting you'll need to register in advance. You can find the registration link on our SCDS website calendar, and it will also be emailed out with the meeting reminder.

Stay Home, Stay Healthy CE. SCDS will email CE certificates to your registration email after the course.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Dr. Alexis Apatoff



As the saying goes when it comes to treatment planning, "if you get ten dentists in a room you'll get ten different opinions," the same holds true for how we are all responding to these challenging times. Just like there is usually no one right treatment plan, there will likely be no one right answer for how each office will proceed out of this difficulty. It is heartening to see the camaraderie in our profession worldwide and to brainstorm with other dentists the changes we may need to make in our daily practice going forward. But while some dentists are doubling down on their passion for dentistry and can't wait to jump back into patient care, some may be questioning their suitability for the profession. I encourage each of you to consider what options may work for you, even if they differ from the decisions others are making.

Though the end of my year as president of SCDS has been very different than expected, I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve you. I have developed a real appreciation for what the ADA, WSDA, and SCDS do for us on a continual basis. Their ability to advocate for us hinges on the fact that the majority of dentists in the country are tripartite members. Without that, their influence on issues that directly affect all dentists (even non-members) would be much more limited. The ADA and WSDA have been tirelessly fighting for dentists and team members during this pandemic. They are advocating for things like financial protections and access to PPE. I am thankful to have a strong, influential tripartite organization advocating for me and my colleagues.

I have to admit, without my involvement with the SCDS and WSDA, I don't think I would appreciate as much where my tripartite dues were going. The best way to see your dues dollars in action is to get involved, either at the local or state level (or both). Your perception will definitely change, and you can lend your ideas for growth in our societies.

Thank you for your membership and for making the SCDS one of the best local societies in the state. I look forward to the time we can go back to meeting in person, but only when it is safe for us all.

SCDS ELECTION RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who voted via survey monkey! The ballot was voted as it stands in favor of all candidates. Congratulations to our new leadership! Join in our May 13th webinar to help acknowledge them!

Officers:

President: Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi
President-Elect: Dr. Daniel Brady
Secretary: Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer
Treasurer: Dr. Andrew Sholudko (thru 5/22)
Past-President: Dr. Alexis Apatoff

Committee Members: (2 year terms)

Dr. Nicholas Conley (thru 5/21),
Dr. Jennifer Chan (thru 5/22)
Dr. Ji Won Gwak (thru 5/22)
Dr. Tania Tran (thru 5/22)
Dr. Allan Wattimena (thru 5/22)

WSDA Delegates: (3 year terms) Dr. Naghmeh Izadi (2020), Dr. Greg Fjeran (2020), Dr. Michael Whelan (2020), Dr. Bruce Hawley (2021), Dr. Daniel Brady (2020—one yr as Pres-Elect), Dr. Andrew Sholudko (2022).

Attention SCDS Members: Do we have your current email address? Have you been receiving the updates from ADA, WSDA & SCDS? Not sure? Email Judy at: info@scdentists.org

Save the Date!
SCDS Annual Gala
& Staff Appreciation Night
Thurs. November 12th
5:30PM-8:30PM at the
Lynnwood Convention Ctr.

Plan now for some fun entertainment! **Comedy Hypnotist Justin James** is one of the most requested Hypnotists in America. Justin puts on a hilarious show filled with side splitting Laughter. Comments heard after the show, have ranged from "absolutely amazing" to "I have seen every major comic in America perform and nothing is a funny as this!"

This event is FREE for each SCDS member and one guest. \$60pp other guests. Watch for the registration form in the SCDS Sept. newsletter—We are waiting to send it out until everything is more settled and offices are back to work.

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YOUR SCDS OFFICERS:

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 Treasurer Dr. Shahin Etemadi
 Past-President: Dr. Peter Pellegrini

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CLASSIFIEDS

Mid-town Everett practice for sale. 4 operatories. Easy access with on-site parking. Legacy practice - This location has been a dental office for over 60 years. Practice for sale has been at this location since 1988. If interested in learning more, call Rod Johnston at OMNI (877) 866-6053.

■**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.

■**10% Off Handpiece Repair for SCDS Members.** NO NEED TO MAIL OR WAIT FOR HANDPIECE REPAIR — We come to you! We're MOBILE — Best Service and Prices, serving Snohomish County and surrounding areas. Campbell's Handpiece Rescue, Call (425)303-9822.

■**Looking for an Associate or to find an Associate position? Or to Buy/Sell A practice? Or for Employees? Or coverage for vacation or medical leave?**

Be sure to let Judy at the SCDS office know as we are

often a first point of contact and would love to make connections. Remember, you can also post on our Society's Facebook page. Just the basics, never specifics of pay or benefits. If you haven't joined our FB page yet, just visit our website for the link or search our name on FB.

BE WELL EVERYONE!

See you soon.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **DQAC Update**

All active license types for all professions expiring between April 1 and September 30 will have license expiration dates extended to September 30, 2020. Visit doh.wa.gov license renewal for full details.

Online CE

The dental commission determined that no change or exception is necessary at this time to online CE credit but will revisit this topic prior to Sept. 30, 2020. It is important to note:

*CE is now on a 3-year cycle. CE will not be checked until licensee's renewal date in 2022.

*Dentists can take an unlimited number of live webinars for full CE credit.

*Dentists can take an unlimited number of pre-recorded (not live) CE courses. However, for every hour completed, only 30 minutes will count towards the 63-hour requirement.

*Sedation permit CE hours are different from dentist license CE hours. Online CE for sedation permits are calculated as full credit.

Be sure to take advantage of all the **FREE CE** that SCDS is offering in partnership with the WAGD, UWSOD, and other Societies in the state.

► **REMINDER:** ADA & WSDA update their COVID-19 websites frequently with the latest news and info to help you with your practices: www.ada.org/virus and www.wsda.org/covid-19.

► **Help Snohomish County Dental Foundation Earn Cash!**

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

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 \$1 = 1 toothbrush kit for 1 child.

THANK YOU FOR BEING AN SCDS MEMBER!