



# Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

## REGISTER NOW For Oct. SCDS Meeting

**DATE:** Tues. October 21st  
**TIME:** 6:15PM—8:15PM  
**CREDITS:** 2 **COST:** FREE

### SPEAKER:

Dr. Sara  
Gordon



### COURSE:

Oral Cancer: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.

Dr. Gordon is Professor of Oral Medicine at UW.

View full details and speaker bio on our SCDS website. Go to: [www.scdentists.org](http://www.scdentists.org) Click on Calendar of Events.

**BONUS:** The UW Dean, Dr. Gary Chiodo will also present an update at the meeting.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

**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 Oct. meeting reminder. Please be sure SCDS has your current email.

**Stay Home, Stay Healthy CE.**  
We are pleased to continue our partnership with Pierce County Dental Society to offer Virtual Zoom CE meetings to our members.  
*Note: CE certificates will be sent to your registration email after the course.*

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



It's raining! Thank God, it's raining again. Can you believe we'd ever utter those words here in the PacNW? After weeks of wildfires, heat and smoke it's a welcome relief to have the rain again signal the start of a wonderful crisp, cool, fall season.

Last month's CE course partnered with the Pierce County Dental Society was greatly successful. We had over 150 participants in the meeting and showed how versatile we can be when faced with the restrictions and limitations brought on by this pandemic. I don't believe we'll miss any beat this year, especially with the schedule we have lined up.

For those who want more up-to-date information from the SCDS, be sure to join our Facebook group by searching and requesting to join "Snohomish County Dental Society". Membership is currently open only to current SCDS members and affiliate dentists; auxiliary staff and non-dentists are currently prohibited.

Thank you again for your membership and dedication to your peers!

## WSDA Announces Agreement Reached in Delta Dental of Washington Lawsuit

(Sept. 23, 2020 – from the [wsda.org](http://wsda.org) blog)

*"A New Beginning with Delta Dental: Today we are excited to announce an important accomplishment in our ongoing dental benefits advocacy on behalf of you and your patients. Today we are excited to announce an important accomplishment in our ongoing dental benefits advocacy on behalf of you and your patients.*

After months of negotiation, we have come to an agreement with Washington Dental Service (referred to as "Delta") on significant amendments to Delta's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws which address the underlying concerns that brought WSDA and Drs. Bradshaw, Irwin and Russell to file a lawsuit against Delta in January 2019.

In addition, Delta and WSDA have written a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that outlines the organizations' commitments to work together on several issues of significance to Washington's dental community, including addressing the state's critical dental hygienist and dental assistant shortages.

This settlement, **which must be approved by Delta member dentists**, is a transformational victory for patients and dentists."

Read the full details of the settlement at [wsda.org](http://wsda.org). Watch for an announcement soon on the Delta Dental virtual meeting and voting.

**Attention SCDS Members:** Do we have your current email address? (are you receiving SCDS meeting reminders, registration links, & SCDS news?). If not, please email Judy at: [info@scdentists.org](mailto:info@scdentists.org) and we'll get you added.

Also, be sure to join the SCDS Facebook page—Info, updates, & links are posted there first.

**BLS & FIRST AID COURSES**

The extension on BLS certifications expired Sept. 30th, along with the license extension for renewals due between April 1 and Sept. 30, 2020.

For local BLS training options, check with: [www.iknowcpr.com](http://www.iknowcpr.com) [www.lifetekinc.com](http://www.lifetekinc.com)

There are also numerous companies who offer 100% on line training for BLS, which WA State DOH allows.

**SCDS Annual Gala**

Reminder: Our Annual Gala this November has been cancelled/postponed due to the group size restrictions.

It's been rescheduled for Thurs. **November 11th, 2021, 5:30PM-8:30PM.**

Save the date, and we'll look forward to an extra special celebration in 2021!

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**YOUR SCDS OFFICERS:**

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*Happy Fall!*

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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.

**How can 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 get an answer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

►Volunteer for Veterans: Most veterans do not get dental benefits, and when low-income, will spend a lifetime with dental diseases. For veterans who have returned from combat areas, *Everyone for Veterans*, a nonprofit founded by Dr. Theresa Cheng, will connect them to dentists in their area. Dentists treat the veterans in the comfort of their own offices and improve the life of 1 veteran a year. *Help veterans smile again!* For more info visit: [www.everyoneforveterans.org/dentists.html](http://www.everyoneforveterans.org/dentists.html)

►Volunteer Dentists needed in Snohomish County for Medical Teams International dental van. Just 6 hours one time per month. Scheduled visits are being cancelled in our county due to lack of volunteer dentists. For more details please contact Cassondra Phillipsen, DMD, 503-593-9599 or email:[Cphillipsen@medicalteams.org](mailto:Cphillipsen@medicalteams.org)

►Make a difference for children in Snohomish County by becoming an ABCD provider!

The [Access to Baby & Child Dentistry \(ABCD\) program](#) trains dentists to provide care to children under the age of 6 insured by Medicaid. ABCD certified dentists receive enhanced fees through Medicaid for certain procedures and education. ABCD certification requires just a few hours of free, CDE eligible training that is delivered by a volunteer dentist in your area. To become an ABCD dentist, complete a refresher training, or complete Phase II ITR training, contact the SnoCo ABCD Coordinator, Laura Nay, at [lnay@snohd.org](mailto:lnay@snohd.org) or 425-359-0384.

►REMINDER: ADA & WSDA both update their COVID-19 websites frequently with the latest news and info to help you with your practices: [www.ada.org/virus](http://www.ada.org/virus) and [www.wsda.org/covid-19](http://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](http://www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards) search by our name or non-profit #UJ743 This is an easy way to support our Foundation!

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