



Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

SAVE THE DATES for SCDS FALL MEETINGS

We are excited to announce we've joined together with Pierce County Dental Society to offer Virtual Zoom CE meetings this Fall. We hired Evolve Solutions to manage the meetings for the highest quality.

DATES:

- ◆ Wed. September 16th
- ◆ Wed. October 21st
- ◆ Tues. November 17th

TIME: 6:15PM–8:15PM

CREDITS: 2 **COST:** FREE

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

SEPT. 16th COURSE:

Speaker:

Dr. Alfonso Pineyro

Topic:

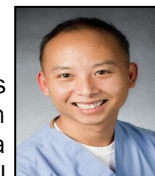
Implant Restorations –
"All The Small Things"

View details and speaker bio on our website:

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

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

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



Hello everyone at the Snohomish County Dental Society. My name is B. Ardi Pribadi. I have been a member of the SCDS for exactly 10 years. When I first joined this society, I was just leaving active duty Air Force and starting a brand new practice, my fledgling practice started in the bottom of a global crisis—The Great Recession, and now 10 years later we are yet in another global crisis.

What I've learned from the previous time of tribulation is that we need to rely on each other as friends and colleagues, to help one another and our profession if we want to survive. 10 years ago we dug our practices from the financial pits, we fought (and are still fighting) Delta Dental's constant manipulation of our profession and we fought (and defeated) the dental therapist bill. Together, as a combined force we will succeed, all of us, but we need you now more than ever. Our society is 380 members strong, not only must we keep it that way, we need to grow it even more. I implore each and every one of you reading this to grab that non-member colleague of yours and encourage them to join forces so that we may all prosper together.

Your tripartite membership is critical and your benefits are worth it. Your membership helped the ADA lobby congress to include dentists in the CARES Act and HEROES Act, helped WSDA fill the gap in a serious PPE shortage with their surgical mask giveaway and helped the SCDS distribute a generous donation of face shields from Fluke Corporation. When we band together, nothing—not even a pandemic—can stop us. Your tripartite organizations are working tirelessly on your behalf, and you can rest assured that every legislation affecting dentistry will be advocated intensely in our best interest.

For the remainder of this year, unfortunately our meetings will now be held virtually. That doesn't mean we won't have quality CE. We have partnered with the Pierce County Dental Society in collaboration with Evolve Solutions to provide excellent CE at no additional cost to you. We are also working on providing an alternative to our annual seminar and Gala at some time next year. With luck and hope, this will all be over by then.

I want to conclude this letter by recognizing and appreciating all those who selflessly volunteered to help in our Face Shield giveaway. Thank you to Fluke Corporation in Everett for generously donating over 10,000 face shields to SCDS, and to the following members who've stepped up and offered to use their offices as distribution centers:

Brandon Biehler—Whidbey Island Smiles
 Ryan Chuang—Ryan Chuang Family Dentistry
 Shahin Etemadi—Lakeside Endodontics
 Ji Won Gwak—Snohomish Family Dentistry
 David Hopewell—David Hopewell DDS
 Howard Jue—Orthodontics Exclusively
 Sonu Lamba and Paul Kahlon—Stellar Kids Dentistry
 Roger Lucas—Lynnwood Kids Dentistry
 Peter Kim, Serv Wahan, Dan Brady, and Dustin Altmann—OM3 Oral Surgery
 Tania Tran—Grove Street Family Dentistry

Thank you everyone! I hope to meet each and every one of you all again—in person—soon.

Attention SCDS Members: Do we have your current email address? Have you been receiving SCDS emails—like for face shields? If not, please email Judy at: info@scdentists.org

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

SCDS Annual Gala

Sadly, our Annual Gala this November has been cancelled/postponed due to the group size restrictions.

It's been tentatively 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!

BLS & FIRST AID COURSES

The dental commission approved an extension for BLS certifications through Sept. 30 to align with the licensure extension for renewals due between April 1 and Sept. 30, 2020. A possible further extension will be discussed at DQAC's Sept. meeting. We'll post the outcome on our SCDS Facebook page.

For training opps, check: www.iknowcpr.com
www.lifetekinc.com

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YOUR SCDS OFFICERS:

President Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi

Pres-Elect Dr. Daniel Brady

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*In Memory of
Dr. James Plihal
6-26-2020*

Dr. Plihal was a longtime member of our Society, and practiced for 60 years until age 85!

■**Looking for an Associate or to find an Associate position? Or to Buy/Sell A practice? 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.

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 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 Cassandra Phillipsen, DMD, 503-593-9599 or email: 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 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 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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THANK YOU FOR BEING AN SCDS MEMBER!