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FUTURE MEETING DATES

September 20, 2017. "Implant success and Failures." Drs. Chad Caughran & Norbert Fernandez. New Dentist Study Club. Quarter Bistro, 6-8:30pm.

October 6, 2017. A Multidisciplinary Healthcare Panel. "Oral Cancer Management: A Dental and Medical Approach." Weber's Inn. 7:45-1:30pm.

October 9, 2017. "3D imaging in Endodontics: The Virtual microscope." Dr. Diwaker Kinra. Weber's Inn. 6:15pm.

November 10, 2017. All day MDA/Livingston/WDDS seminar. "Risk Management." Linda Farnen & CNA. Holiday Inn North, Ann Arbor.

November 13, 2017. "Human Trafficking Recognition." Professor Elizabeth Campbell. Weber's Inn. 6:15pm.

January 12, 2018. "A Novel Approach to Treatment of Facial Pain and Daytime Bruxism." Dr. Joseph Alamet. Weber's Inn. 9am-12pm.

February 2, 2018. "Nite-out Event." Common Grill & Purple Rose Theater. 5:15pm dinner. 8pm show.

President's Welcome Letter

I am both honored and excited to serve as your 2017-18 Washtenaw District Dental Society President. First of all, I wanted to remind you that our organization has been in great shape for many years. Past leaders on the Executive Board, committee chairs and committee members, delegates/alternates, the Executive Director and many other members have built our Society to be one of the best. To that, I am proud and I thank all those who made a difference. We continue to have big shoes to fill. Second, I can assure you that our organization will continue to be in great shape. The current leadership has the drive and determination to keep this society both relevant and fresh. Our plans will incorporate the feedback given in our WDDS membership survey back in early May. Thank you so kindly to the 100 members who took the time to fill it out.

Our President Elect and Program Chair, Dr. Kristin Johnson has a great line up of CE. In October, we'll host Dr. Diwaker Kinra speaking about 3D Imaging and Endodontics. In November, we'll have an exciting double header on Friday and Monday. On November 10th, we'll have our all day MDA/LDDS/WDDS CE (traditionally in September) with Linda Farnen and CNA on "Risk Management" (and remember your 7.5% MDA malpractice insurance discount). For those needing to fulfill the new requirement on human trafficking, we'll have Professor Elizabeth Campbell speaking on November 13th. Our

January CE will veer from the traditional Monday night meeting and instead be a half day morning meeting on a Friday, with Dr. Joseph Alamet on "Pain Management". In March, our annual business meeting will take place in addition to our speaker, Dr. Wenche Borgnakke on "Systemic Effect of the Traveling Oral Microbiome & Periodontal Treatment". Online registration for courses is already open!

We all appreciate and need CE, but what are some other opportunities you have being a WDDS member? We have unique charitable dentistry volunteer opportunities as well as patient opportunities. From the University of Michigan School of Dentistry GKAS to a local dental clinic in Washtenaw County to the Mission of Mercy in late spring 2018 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, consider giving a few days or even just a few hours to help those less fortunate. If you don't have the time, then materials, supplies or monetary donations are always appreciated. This year will also be a first for our WDDS dental student scholarship, so be on watch for opportunities to give.

As president, I would ask that you make the most of your membership and try something new. If you are a new dentist, consider attending a New Dentist Study Club event this fall or winter. If you want to relax and kick back, join us in February for our popular "Nite Out" event at The Com-

mon Grill and Purple Rose Theater. Are you feeling politically charged? Stay updated from our Legislative Committee and consider attending an event or writing a letter to a local representative. If you appreciate stimulating panel discussions and collaborating with medical professionals on a topic like oral cancer, join us on

Friday, October 6th for some additional CE for dental and medical management. Check our website and also future newsletters for further details on all events.

Organized dentistry is important to our profession. It not only strengthens our profession as a whole, it allows us to grow as individuals. Our future depends on our involvement and our voices being heard, both locally and nationally. If you are open to a new opportunity to get involved, please contact Barb Kolling at bkolling@washtenawdentalociety.org or myself at dedwards@umich.edu or speak with any board member. Let's keep our Society moving in the right direction as a model for excellence. Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to a great year with you!

Sincerely,

Dan Edwards, DDS

WDDS President 2017-18

This is YOUR dental society!

WDDS GENERAL MEETING: Friday, OCTOBER 6, 2017

Go Where Meetings Matter

4735 Washtenaw Ave.

ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

“Oral Cancer Management: A Dental and Medical Approach”

PRESENTED BY:

The St. Joe Community of Health Care Professionals

7:30 AM REGISTRATION-PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:45 UNTIL 1:30 PM

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY OCTOBER 2. SIGN IN, NAME TAGS & CE VOUCHERS FOR GUESTS WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR PICK UP.

\$50 for all attendees

CE CREDITS: 4.25

Speaker Bio:

The St. Joe Community of Health Care Professionals will include Dentists/Oral & Maxillo-facial Surgeons, Physicians, Nurses, Patients and additional health care providers

Course Overview:

Join the WDDS and the St. Joe's Health System for a multidisciplinary approach to Oral Cancer Management. This symposium will touch on the patient as a whole, and have presentations from Nurses, Dentists, Physicians and the Patient. Topics covered will include: Immune Therapy, Trismus after Treatment, Dental complications to Radiation, Osteoradionecrosis treatment, Dental coverage challenges, Nutrition, Pain Management, Sleep apnea in HN Cancer, and more.



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WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

WEBER'S INN

3050 JACKSON RD
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

“3D imaging in endodontics: The virtual microscope”

PRESENTED BY:

Dr. Diwaker Kinra

6:15PM REGISTRATION/SOCIAL HOUR, 7:00 DINNER & ANNOUNCEMENTS, 7:30 PROGRAM

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY OCTOBER 2. SIGN IN, NAME TAGS & CE VOUCHERS FOR GUESTS WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR PICK UP.

NO COST to WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

\$35.00 LIFE, RETIRED AND LIMITED TIME PRACTICE MEMBERS

\$45.00 NON-DENTIST GUEST FEE

\$100 NON MEMBER DDS's FEE

CE CREDITS: 1.0

Speaker Bio

Dr. Diwaker Kinra grew up in Flint, Michigan and attended Powers Catholic High School. He received his dental degree from the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, in 1999. At that time he proceeded into private practice for the next 3 years. In 2002, he returned to obtain his masters degree in endodontics at the University of Detroit-Mercy, School of Dentistry. In 2004, after the completion of his postgraduate degree, he immediately returned home to begin his solo private practice limited to endodontics in Flint, Michigan.

Course Overview:

Learn how 3D imaging can enhance your diagnostic and clinical endodontics skills. This session will guide you through the advantages of using cone beam in case selection to help increase productivity and positive outcomes.

At the end of this presentation Participants will be able to:

1. Obtaining the proper cone beam image for endodontics
2. Understanding how CBCT can aid in endodontic diagnosis and treatment planning
3. Decision making on Non-Surgical Retreatment, Apical Surgery or Implants
4. Choosing when to use 2D vs. 3D imaging to assist in determining difficult canal anatomy and pathology



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WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

WEBER'S INN

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

“Human Trafficking: Identification and Advocacy”

PRESENTED BY:

Professor Elizabeth Campbell

6:15PM REGISTRATION/SOCIAL HOUR, 7:00 DINNER & ANNOUNCEMENTS, 7:30 PROGRAM

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 6. SIGN IN, NAME TAGS & CE VOUCHERS FOR GUESTS WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR PICK UP.

NO COST to WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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\$100 NON MEMBER DDS's FEE

CE CREDITS: 1.0 The Michigan law banning human trafficking took effect on Aug. 24, 2006, with various provisions strengthening the law occurring over the following years. In 2014, the Training for Medical Professionals provision was adopted requiring most medical professionals (including dentists) to become trained in identifying the signs of human trafficking. This training session meets the Michigan Board of Dentistry's new licensing requirement — adopted Jan. 6, 2017 — for health care professionals to complete an identification training course.

Speaker Bio:

Professor Elizabeth Campbell, '11, is a clinical assistant professor of law in the Human Trafficking Clinic. She has dedicated her legal career to serving individuals who have experienced abuse and exploitation. Her research and teaching interests focus on human trafficking, immigration, domestic violence, and criminal law. She regularly trains attorneys, law enforcement, medical professionals, and social services providers on assessing and identifying victims of human trafficking, as well as best practices in providing comprehensive legal services to victims. Professor Campbell received her BA, with distinction, from the University of Michigan and earned her JD, cum laude, from Michigan Law. During law school, she was a Michigan refugee and asylum law fellow with the Refugee Status Appeals Authority in New Zealand and a project coordinator for the Family Law Project, a division of Legal Services of South Central Michigan. Prior to law school, she worked as an advocate at a local center providing services to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. Professor Campbell has lectured extensively on this subject, co-authored a book on Immigration, and has been the 2015 Patriot Award Recipient given by the Washtenaw County Bar Association.

Course Overview:

Course Summary -

Also known as modern-day slavery, human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, harboring, or receipt of people for purposes of slavery, forced labor, and servitude. You will learn what precisely human trafficking is and how to identify it. Discussion will include the overlaps between human trafficking and domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking; the scope and diversity of human trafficking in Michigan; the myths surrounding human trafficking; survivor and perpetrator case studies; and legal remedies available to survivors.

Course Objectives:

- (i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in Michigan or the United States.
- (ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings.
- (iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors.
- (iv) Identifying resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.



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WDDS MEETING-- FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

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3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

2018 WDDS CLINICAL STAFF APPRECIATION DAY**“A Novel Approach to Treatment of Facial Pain and
Daytime Bruxism”****Presented by: Joe Alamat, DDS, MD, MS****8:15AM CHECK-IN, COFFEE/MUFFINS~9am-12noon LECTURE**

PLEASE NOTE: LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

3 CEU's in Pain Management

Staff and dental auxiliaries ~\$65 each participant before Oct 21, 2017. \$75 after Oct 21, 2017

Non Member DDS's \$185 before Oct 21, 2017, \$205 after Oct 21, 2017

All Member DDS's~\$35 before Oct 21, 2017, \$50 after Oct 21, 2017

**ALL HYGIENISTS, ASSISTANTS AND OFFICE STAFF ARE INVITED AS WELL AS ALL DENTISTS.
DOCTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING STAFF MEMBERS****LIMITED SEATING-PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 21, 2017****Speaker Bio:**

Dr. Joe Alamat, DDS, MD, MS from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in 1995. He then went on to complete a six-year Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency from Sinai/Grace Hospital that included a medical degree from Wayne State University School of medicine.

In 2015, Dr. Alamat became board certified in anti aging and integrative medicine from the American Academy of Anti-aging and Integrative Medicine (A4M). He also received a Masters Degree from the University of South Florida Medical School in Metabolic and Nutritional Medicine.

Dr. Alamat practices the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Course Overview:

After the completion of the human microbiome project, and recent advances in genome wide association studies, there is greater appreciation that virtually all human disease results from the interaction of genetic susceptibility factors and modifiable environmental factors. The broadly defined modifiable environmental factors include infectious, chemical, physical, nutritional, and behavioral factors.

Genetic variations do not cause disease but rather influence a person's susceptibility to environmental factors. Evaluation of single nucleotide polymorphisms may aid in the complete evaluation of the patient. A homozygous MTHFR polymorphism may be associated with poor methylation patterns and increase a patients risk to develop anxiety, stress, and possibly cancer.

Environmental factors such as a poor gut microbiome, or low vitamin D status or omega 3 deficiencies may influence a patient's genes and predispose to disease. When a patient displays daytime bruxism, it is often due to an imbalance of excitatory and inhibitory signals in the brain. Learn to target the microbiome or the neurotransmitter imbalances that have led to the manifestation of stress, instead of using muscle relaxants and night guards. Information presented in the lecture will rely on information published within the last 5 years.

For further questions regarding this lecture, please call the WDDS office line at 734-761-2445 or email bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org

Cancellation/Refund Policy: A notice of cancellation is required for this CE programs by December 23, 2017. Refunds will be granted upon written request, less a \$25 administration fee. An email is an acceptable notification.

WDDS Member's Name(s): _____ Guests (please print): _____

Please send this portion with remittance to:

WDDS P.O. Box 2584, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2584 (Checks payable to WDDS)

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Professional Protector Plan® Dental Professional Liability Risk Management**Friday November 10, 2017****Location: Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor****Speaker: Lynda Farnen, JD****Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (registration opens at 8:30 a.m. each day)****Meals: Continental breakfast and lunch provided****Fee: \$189/Dentists; \$139/Staff and life retired member dentists; \$189/Nonmember dentists****CE Credits: 6**

NOTE: This course is FREE to Washtenaw and Livingston District Dental Society members. Limited to the first 150 registrants from these districts.

The PPP Dental Professional Liability Risk Management Seminar is designed for dentists and staff members. The program emphasizes a preventive, team approach to patient safety and risk management that will help to enhance patient care and reduce the risk of a malpractice claim. Through discussion of actual claims, patient care scenarios and video examples, this course will help attendees understand patient concerns, practice operations and clinical procedures that may lead to dissatisfaction and claims, and how to manage or prevent them. Course topics include: claim trends; the identification and management of various clinical treatment risks and adverse events; staff and patient communications; informed consent, informal refusal; state-specific legal information; record-keeping and documentation practices; emerging risk issues, and much more.

*For additional information on the MDA-endorsed professional liability program, contact MDA Insurance at 800-860-2272.

*Insureds of the MDA PPP program receive a 7.5 percent discount on insurance for three years.

About the speaker ... Lynda Farnen, JD, is a senior partner at Merry, Farnen & Ryan, P.C. and is a regularly featured speaker on risk management for CNA Insurance Company and the Michigan Dental Association.

Financial support provided by Washtenaw District Dental Society, Livingston District Dental Society, MDA Insurance, Professional Protector Plan®, MDA Services, Crest Oral B Professional Oral Health, and Kerr Dental.

Accommodations:**Holiday Inn****3600 Plymouth Rd.****Ann Arbor, MI, 48105****734-769-9800**

Cancellation/Refund Policy

A 72-hour notice of cancellation is required for all CE programs. Refunds will be granted upon written request, less a \$25 administration fee. An email is an acceptable notification.

Questions?

Contact Jody Marquardt with the MDA Continuing Education Department at 800-589-2632, ext. 408.

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Report of the Registration Committee

Just a quick update, thanking Barb Kolling, RDH, our Administrator for her great organizational skills and leadership in helping make our component meetings go so smoothly! For the 2017-18 year, Dr. Toni Ausum will again chair this committee. Our goal is to make your attendance at the component meetings as seamless as possible. We will continue with on-line pre-registration, pre-printed name tags and simply ask each member to initial the attendance sheet for CDE verification.

As we continue to encourage participation in organized Dentistry by our younger colleagues, we will again be inviting our University of Michigan Dental Students to attend our meetings. We are going to try to reserve "student" seats at all the tables to encourage maximum member - student interaction.

The registration committee has been privileged to have Michigan Dental students actively participating on the committee doing both planning, meet and greet and helping Barb Kolling and Toni Ausum at component meetings.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting, October 9, 2017

Report of the WDDS Delegation to the Michigan Dental Association

I am proud to report that the Washtenaw Delegation had a very productive and successful meeting of the MDA HOD. The meeting was held in Grand Rapids on Thursday, April 27, 2017 and Saturday, April 29, 2017 and attended by the following members of your delegation: Toni Ausum, DDS, Chair; John Hamerink, DDS; Len Lofstrom, DDS; Kristin Johnson, DDS; Nancy Urquiola, DDS; Wayne Walcott, DDS and Brett Walcott, DDS; along with alternates: Tammy Trullard, DDS and Sam Malcheff, DDS (who also served as a Sergeant at Arms for the meeting)!

Kristin Johnson served on the Reference Committee, which did an excellent job clarifying the resolutions to be considered by the HOD.

Our delegation considered, met with, and discussed the slate of candidates for MDA office. The following officers were elected for the upcoming year:

President: Michele Tulak-Gorecki, DDS

President Elect: Debra Peters, DDS

Secretary-Treasurer: Robert Trombley, DDS

Speaker of the House: Todd Christy, DDS

MDA Journal Editor: Steven M. Conlon, DDS

Immediate Past President: Larry DeGroat, DDS

Trustees (Three Year Term): Lisa Knowles, DDS; William Patchak, DDS, Clayton Shunk, DDS (One Year Term): Eric Knudsen, DDS

With a Michigan Dentist, Dr. Garry Jeffers, running for MDA President-Elect this fall in Atlanta, the MDA is sending a strong delegation, to lobby in his support. The ADA Delegates elected are: Michael Maihofer, DDS; Nathalie Dube, DDS; Martin Makowski, DDS; Andrew DeHaan, DDS; Christopher Gorecki, DDS; Joseph Kolling, DDS; Stephen Harris, DDS;

Robert Coleman, DDS; Alexa Vitek-Hitchcock, DDS; Steven Sulfaro, DDS; Mark Johnston, DDS; Jonathan Berns, DDS; Samuel Bander, DDS; Christopher Smiley, DDS; Mark Barsamian, DDS; Naila Farooq, DDS; Steven Dater, DDS; John Kamar, DDS. We wish Dr. Jeffers success in his pursuit of the office of ADA President-Elect!

After a very productive caucus meeting, the Washtenaw delegation drafted and introduced a resolution on the floor of the HOD, that directed the Speaker of the House to form a study group to analyze and make recommendations regarding how to enhance communication between the MDA Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. The idea is to brainstorm ways improve communication between the Board and the component Societies via Delegates. The Resolution passed and Dr. Toni Ausum has been asked to serve on this Work Group by Speaker Christy.

Much time was spent discussing terms of office for various State officers. There was concern that the MDA Journal Editor needed a longer term than one year to achieve optimal leadership and editing skills and as a result the Editor's term was revised to be for no more than two, three-year consecutive terms. The term of Secretary-Treasurer was increased to two years, not to serve more than two consecutive terms.

I want to thank our delegation for their tremendous dedication, time commitment and preparation that resulted in a very successful meeting. I would also be remiss not to thank Barb Kolling, RDH, our Administrator, who is always organized, prepared and helpful in making the work of the delegation go smoothly, and Dr. Dal Fear, who served as the WDDS representative on the MDA Nominating Committee. Finally, we members of the WDDS owe a great deal of thanks to Dr. Howard Hamerink, who stepped down short of serving 3 terms on the MDA Board and served us with the utmost knowledge, professionalism and effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Ausum, DDS, Chair