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Future Meeting Dates

March 11, 2013 "The Energy in Synergism", Dr. Wilhelm Piskorowski, 6:15pm, Weber's

March 22, 2013 Legislative Breakfast, 8am-10am, Weber's

April 1, 2013 WDDS Delegation Meeting

April 17-20, 2013 MDA Annual Session, Novi

April 25-27, 2013 ADA Evidence Based Dentistry Conference, Chicago, IL

May 10, 2013 MDA Foundation Golf Outing, 10am, UofM Golf Course (Contact MDA for more info @ 517-372-9070)

September 2013 WDDS & UM ASDA Golf Outing, TBD

September 2013 MDA & WDDS, Dennis Tarnow DDS, Novi TBD.

President's Farewell Letter

It has been a great pleasure to me to serve as president of the Washtenaw District Dental Society, and I thank the membership for the opportunity. I thank the members of the Board who have all done such a fantastic job and made the work of this position go smoothly.

I want especially to thank our executive secretary, Barb Kolling, who has served us tirelessly and, more importantly, been such a wonderful liaison with the MDA. We have tapped into their wealth of resources and benefitted our society significantly. Barb has begun an e-news with direct links to informative sites. Some of this information is different than the hardcopy newsletter sent out to you 3 times a year. She also continues to update our website.

Our committees are more vibrant and active

due to the effort of their members with the help of the brainstorming session we had with personnel from the MDA in September.

Our new dentist population is increasing and general attendance at our meetings has increased over the last few years. I am happy to see our membership enjoying the CE and camaraderie afforded by this member benefit.

The Board and the Access to Care Taskforce has continued to make progress on a volunteer website tool. If you have never volunteered in the past, commit to yourself this year to volunteer a couple of hours to one of our local clinics that offer care to the underserved. This can be done at Hope Clinic, the Community Dental Center, Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, or in your own office with referrals from any of these organizations.

The website is now up for the Mission of Mercy Project. You may sign up for a half day or more. This will be a truly rewarding experience.

Lastly, if you have never served organized dentistry as a delegate, a committee member or Board member, please plan to do so. As a delegate you participate in the decision making for the MDA. As a committee member or Board member you help shape our local society. If you have interest please contact a board member or Barb.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president and I look forward to many more years of service to WDDS.

Thank you,
Susan Haddock, DDS
WDDS President



Sponsor a Student

The WDDS is getting more requests from Dental Students to attend our general meetings. Because they are the future of our Profession, and we wish for them to have a positive experience with organized dentistry, we would like to honor these requests. The WDDS would like to give members the opportunity to sponsor a senior student. The current cost is \$30 for a member to sponsor a Dental Student to one of our general CE meetings. You have the option of being a "mentor" to the student during the social time, and provide some networking opportunities for them, or allowing them to do this on their own. The WDDS is working on applying for a grant thru the ADA for this program so we won't request our members to fully fund this optional program.

Thank you to Oak Valley Associates, Ann Arbor Smiles, Dr. Ray Maturo and Dr. Kay Wilson for participating in this program. The Students are very appreciative. Thank you to those of you who will sponsor a student in the future. Please contact bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org if you would like to "sponsor a student"

WDDS Meeting RSVP'ing

Thank you from our executive secretary Barb, and from Weber's Inn for quickly RSVP'ing. Our meeting attendance has increased dramatically and Weber's Inn is committed to providing its guests with a great service experience. The only way they can continue to do so is to let them know how many attendees will be present. That way they can be fully staffed to meet the needs of our members at WDDS events. Should you forget to RSVP you will still be guaranteed a meal, however, it may not be the same meal as those who have reserved a spot. It will be one that the Weber's staff can quickly prepare and plate to serve our members in a timely manner. Thanks in advance for continuing the RSVP/pre-registration trend, and the increased meeting attendance as well!

The WDDS Board



WDDS Website: www.washtenawdentalsociety.org

CHECK OUT OUR

WEBSITE FOR:

*CE COURSES

*MEMBER

DIRECTORY

*MDA SERVICES

AND CONTACT INFO

*NEWSLETTERS

The society has officially moved into the 21st Century with the creation of our website (for both members and the general public). Please check it out at www.washtenawdentalsociety.org

We are serving the public by providing a "find a dentist" search engine to direct them to our local members for dental treatment. As per our previous newsletters, please check to make sure the information provided (which we obtained from the MDA) is cor-

rect so that new patients may find you.

We are also serving our membership with our "Members" area that lists our CE calendar, officer and committee information, membership directory, as well as links to the MDA, other components, societies and study clubs. This area does require a login and password. The login is the first letter of your first name followed by your full last name in all lower case letters. The login is

case sensitive. The password is your ADA number without any leading zeros. For example login and password for John Doe with ADA number 0123 would be:

Login: jdoe Password: 123

NOTE: Please be aware that since the directory is now located on the website, we will no longer provide hard copies. This will save the society both printing and postage costs (approx \$1,400) in an effort to control dues.

New Member Dentist Update

On January 30, the Washtenaw District Dental Society co-sponsored a networking event at Pizza House. The purpose of the evening was to allow dental students and new & younger dentists connect in an informal setting. The night was a success with many students and their peers in attendance. The hope is that many new dentist events will be planned in the future. We are currently work-

ing on organizing an event to be held at the Barton Hills Country Club this spring. It will include a lecture on the business aspects of dentistry along with some social time.

Betsy Meade, DDS

Chair, WDDS New Dentist Committee

2013 Mission of Mercy

Online registration is now open for the June 7-8, 2013, Michigan Mission of Mercy event taking place at the Ryder Center on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University. Please visit <http://www.rsvpbook.com/MDAMOM13> for easy access to MOM volunteer registration.

The goals for Mission of Mercy are to provide free, critical dental care with a priority on treating patients in pain and with infections; raise

public awareness of the barriers to dental care faced by low-income adults and children; and to challenge patients, policymakers and dental professionals to work together to make healthy choices that will improve Michigan residents' oral health.

For more information on the Michigan Mission of Mercy, visit www.smilemichigan.com/pro.



WDDS BUSINESS & GENERAL MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013

WEBER'S INN

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

“The Energy in Synergism”

PRESENTED BY:

Dr. Wilhelm Piskorowski

6:15PM REGISTRATION/SOCIAL HOUR, 7:00PM DINNER/BUSINESS MEETING & PROGRAM

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BY MARCH 5, AND RESERVE YOUR GENERAL OR VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE. RESERVED VEG MEAL CARDS WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR PICK UP.

NO COST to WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

LIFE, RETIRED AND LIMITED TIME PRACTICE MEMBERS \$30.00

GUEST FEE \$35.00

CE CREDITS: 1

Speaker Bio:

Dr. Wilhelm A. Piskorowski is a 1979 graduate of Loyola University Dental School. He is currently the University of Michigan's Assistant Dean of Community-Based Dental Education (CBDE), and Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, and the Co-Director of DENT529 - Oral Healthcare System and Policy. He lectures in practice management and clinical foundations curriculum at the UM School of Dentistry and is a member of the Michigan Dental Association's Special Committee on Access to Care. Dr. Piskorowski has been named among the winners of the 2013 William J. Gies Award for Vision, Innovation and Achievement. This award honors individuals and organizations who exemplify dedication to the highest standards of vision, innovation and achievement in dental education, research and leadership. Notably, the Gies Award qualifies the UM School of Dentistry's efforts for Community-Based Dental Education as a leader in academic dentistry. As a clinical associate professor in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences, and Endodontics at the University of Michigan he has directed the Outreach program since February of 2006.

Course Overview:

The “Outreach Program” was recently renamed to “Community-Based Dental Education to more accurately describe the community affiliations that meet the educational mission of the School of Dentistry as well as the service mission of the community clinics. The University of Michigan School of Dentistry (UMSOD) developed an unique Community-Based Dental Education (CBDE) model developed over the past ten years that links Public Health Clinics, Education and the Private Sector. This model is financially self-sustaining, enhances student education, increases access to care, and utilizes the altruistic *behaviors* of community members. Since the 2006-2007 academic year, when Bill took leadership of the program, UM Dental Students have treated more than 79,000 patients and have performed more than 157,000 procedures. Dr. Piskorowski will discuss 5 common but different clinic models (funding mechanism) that develop, nurture, and sustain relationships with host sites.

ADA CERP® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

The Washtenaw District Dental Society is an ADA CERP recognized provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. The Washtenaw District Dental Society designates this activity for 1 continuing education credit.

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WDDS Legislative Breakfast: March 22

February 1, 2013

We have contacted and invited our local State Representatives and Senators to our annual legislative breakfast. This year we have two new representatives, Gretchen Driskell (D) from districts 52 and Adam Zemke (D) from district 55 that will be in attendance.

The WDDS Legislative Breakfast will be at Weber's Inn on Friday, March 22nd at 8:00 am. Members of our society will be contacted and encouraged to attend to share their views and thoughts on current and upcoming legislation.

This is your chance as members to have face-to-face dis-

cussions with your state legislators about political and legal issues / concerns impacting dentistry today and in the future, all while enjoying a delicious breakfast.

The topics for discussion will be open. If you have any spe-



cific topics you would like to see addressed please bring them to Dr. Malcheff's attention when you RSVP.

Lynn Aronoff, the MDA's grassroots political coordinator will be in attendance to facilitate our discussion.

The legislators are making a point to come talk with our members about any concerns we may have concerning our profession. Therefore, please give them the courtesy of attending to show regard for their time and support to dentistry.

Please RSVP by March 11 to Sam Malcheff smalcheff@gmail.com or 734-604-4707.

Regards,

2013 Legislative Committee

Sam Malcheff, Chairman

Gary Bloomfield

Mike Martin

Ken Dill

GKAS



Give Kids A Smile Day took place on Feb. 2nd at U of M School of Dentistry. WDDS volunteers were from left to right, front row: Dr. Gary Sasaki, Roxanne VanHouten RDH, BS, Dr. Susan Haddock, Dr. Jean Lesch and back row: Dr. Brian Meade, Dr. Bob Eber, Dr. Dan Edwards, Dr. Sam Malcheff, Dr. Bonita Neighbors, Dr. Stephan Stefanac.