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## WDDS Committee Updates

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**NOVEMBER 5, 2014.** NEW DDS STUDY CLUB. 6:30PM-8:30PM. QUARTER BISTRO.

**NOVEMBER 10, 2014.** 6:30PM "STEM CELLS IN DENTAL TISSUE ENGINEERING." JACQUES E. NÖR, DDS, MS, PHD. WEBERS INN

**JANUARY 16, 2015.** "OSHA UPDATE (AM) & THE ART OF GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE (PM)." 9:30AM-4:30PM. WEBERS INN.

**JANUARY 29, 2015.** NEW DDS AND UM-SOD D-4 NETWORKING EVENT.

**FEBRUARY 6, 2015.** "NIGHT OUT" EVENT @ THE COMMON GRILL & PURPLE ROSE

**MARCH 9, 2015.** 6:15PM. "WDDS GENERAL MEETING. TBA." WEBERS.

**MARCH 21, 2015.** 8-10AM. "LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST." WEBERS INN

**MARCH 28, 2015.** GKAS @ UMSOD

**APRIL 22-25, 2015.** MDA ANNUAL SESSION, LANSING, MI

### Community Networking Committee (Bonita Neighbors):

Wayne Colquitt and I are on the Washtenaw County Oral health Task Force, which is lead by the county health department. We also serve on Washtenaw County Health Initiatives dental section. We are involved with an interdisciplinary group of healthcare safety net providers and administrators. We worked to prepare the county for impact of the affordable care act, as well as coordinated care between disciplines.

### Membership Committee (Clement V. Adams, II):

The New Dentist/Members committee is excited about the future. The plan is to welcome new members and new dentists to the area and the society as well as to attempt to recruit non-members. The committee is willing to host CE events and social events at various offices. The membership committee welcomes new doctors to the WDDS by calling, writing and inviting them to our meetings. We strive to make each member feel welcome and comfortable with us. We also explain the benefits of membership, and we are creating more opportunities for social interaction outside of the regular meetings. With the New Dentist committee, we have scheduled a study club meeting for November.

### Heath and Education Committee (Kelly A Misch, DDS, MS):

As far as updates from the Health & Education committee, we are now preparing for Give Kids A Smile Day at the School of Dentistry and we know the date is set for March 28, 2015. We are also currently working with the MDA to get a series of press releases together to be put out in our local papers and media. The topic we are thinking about for the upcoming month is a dental health feature on fluoridation. In addition, the MDA has suggested a "Smilematters" doctor/patient fact sheet on fluoridation.

### New Dentist Committee (Betsy Meade):

The new dentist and membership committees are working on starting a study club to meet a few times a year. The group will be open to both members and non-members of the WDDS. We intend to have some social time with food and drinks followed by discussion of a multi-disciplinary case. It will be a very informal setting designed to gather ideas regarding more difficult treatment planning. The first meeting will take place at Quarter Bistro (300 S Maple Rd, Ann Arbor, 48103) on Wednesday, November 5 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Please RSVP to Betsy Meade at betsyannmeade@gmail.com

### Registration committee (Toni Ausum):

We have 3 members: Dan Koenig, Marie Fluent and myself (Toni Ausum). We have some great programs coming up. Please RSVP when emailed and fill out the course evaluations. Furthermore, we will be working to expedite check in for all the meetings. Continuing Ed credits require that the members sign in on the sheets provided. We look forward to seeing everyone!

## WDDS MEMBER UPDATE

### In Memorium:

John Larder (2/27/2014)

Hugh Cooper (9/12/2014)

Robert Doerr (9/19/2014)



### New Members As Of 11/01/2013:

Ray Sallan  
Daniela Garcia  
Thomas Groom  
Travis Sterner  
Ken Marriott  
Natalie Horn  
James Watson  
Alessandra Dagostin  
Brian Wisniewski  
Sheryl Pomerance  
Dmitry Vodopyanov  
Daniel Koenig  
Ryan McMahan  
Keith Dobracki  
Elizabeth Barber  
Paul Lopez  
Irene Zillich

Stacy Griffith  
Brad Stieper  
Nisrin Cueto  
Eric Brust (Associate Member)  
Gail Krishnan



### CHECK OUT OUR

#### WEBSITE FOR:

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.washtenawdentalociety.org](http://www.washtenawdentalociety.org)

#### \*CE COURSES

#### \*MEMBER DIRECTORY

#### \*MDA SERVICES AND

#### CONTACT INFO

#### \*NEWSLETTERS

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.

WDDS Website: [www.washtenawdentalociety.org](http://www.washtenawdentalociety.org)

## Nomination Committee Update

### Share in the Vision, Be an MDA Leader

The newly formed MDA House of Delegates Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for a variety of MDA Board, officer, and leadership positions to take office in 2015.

As a result of MDA governance changes approved earlier this year, the House of Delegates will now elect all members of the MDA Board of Trustees, MDA officer positions and ADA delegates and alternate delegates. MDA Delegates will cast votes for trustees from a list determined by the Nominating Committee. The nine candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. Additional votes will be taken for individual officer positions. The officer positions include MDA president-elect, secretary-treasurer, House speaker, and editor. The vice-president position was eliminated beginning in 2015. Therefore, an election was held in 2014 and the vice-president will succeed to president-elect in 2015. The position of president-elect will be open in 2016.

Beginning in 2015, the MDA Board of Trustees will be reduced

from 16 to nine trustee positions, plus six officers and the CEO/executive director.

The Nominating Committee is chaired by the MDA immediate past president, which is made up of 12 members selected from each of the MDA regions. Washtenaw is represented by past WDDS and MDA president, Joe Kolling. This year's chair is Dr. Norm Palm, of Grand Rapids.

To apply for a position on the MDA Board, interested candidates should submit an application, a current curriculum vitae and signed conflict of interest statement. The editor position has additional requirements. The deadline for submissions for the 2015 House is December 1, 2014.

Any questions regarding the process can be directed to Norman Palm at 616.361.7327, Grace DeShaw-Wilner at 1.800.589.2623, ext. 413 or Michelle Nichol-Cruz at 1.800.589.2623, ext. 414.

WDDS MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015

## **WEBER'S INN**

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

### ***OSHA Update (am) & The Art of Great Customer Service (pm)***

**Presented by: Dr. Marie Fluent (am) & ZingTrain (pm)**

**9:30AM CHECK-IN/10-11am 1<sup>st</sup> class, Lunch, 12:30-4:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> course**

PLEASE NOTE; A BUFFET STYLE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BEGINNING AT 11:15

**Morning OSHA only for 1 CEU**

\$60/staff member & non-member DDS's (includes Certificate)

\$20/Active/Assoc member DDS \$0 (includes Certificate)

\$45/Other member DDS (includes Certificate)

**Afternoon Zingtrain only for 4 CEU's**

\$105 staff, guests and other NM DDS's

\$50 WDDS members - ALL TYPES of members

**Both courses for 5 CEU's**

Staff and NM DDS ~ \$150

All types of Member DDS's-\$50

**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, 2014**

#### **AM Speaker Bio & Course Overview:**

Marie T. Fluent, DDS is a graduate of the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. She has enjoyed twenty five years of practice in Virginia, Maryland and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Fluent is on the advisory committee for the Washtenaw Community College Dental assisting program, and is a consultant for the Ann Arbor VA hospital. She is on the editorial board for THE DENTAL ADVISOR and lectures on the topics of dental materials and infection control in the dental office. Although disease transmission in the dental setting is rare, consequences may be severe, highly publicized and potentially lethal. This course will review CDC guidelines and OSHA recommendations and the supporting scientific literature. Participants will learn strategies to break the infection "chain of transmission" and prevent exposures to blood-borne pathogens and other infectious materials. The dental team will understand that the goal of infection prevention is to ensure a mutually safe practice environment for both employees and patients. Participants will learn that infection control is a team based responsibility requiring constant attention, education and compliance.

#### **PM Speaker & Course Overview:**

Zingerman's has set the standard for great customer service in the specialty foods industry. This success has come from combining an innovative service philosophy with practical working systems, all of which ZingTrain will share in this workshop. Zingerman's approach has been successfully applied in a wide variety of businesses and non-profits that are committed to improving the quality of their customer service, including banks, insurance agencies, health care providers, museums, libraries, and non-food retailers. The workshop will be informal and interactive, providing opportunities for discussion and hands-on practice. The focus of the session will be on developing individual Action Plans of customer service improvements that participants can implement in their home business or department. Participant workbooks will include samples of tools and training materials used at Zingerman's. **For further questions regarding this lecture, please call the WDDS office line at 734-761-2445 or email [bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org](mailto:bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org)**

**WDDS Member's Name:**

**Indicate am, pm, both & lunch**

Guests (please print):

**Please send this portion with remittance to:**

**WDDS P.O. Box 2584, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2584 (Checks payable to WDDS)  
CONTACT NAME & PHONE/EMAIL:**

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Recognition Program

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**Friday February 6, 2015**

DINNER 5:30PM – CASH BAR

THE COMMON GRILL

112 S MAIN ST (M-52), CHELSEA, MI 48118

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PERFORMANCE 8:00 PM**“Steel Magnolias”**

THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE

137 PARK ST, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Early Registrations received by 12/20/2014 get savings:

**PACKAGE COST TO WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS \$0**  
**LIFE, RETIRED AND LIMITED TIME PRACTICE MEMBERS \$30.00, GUESTS \$75.00**  
**\*After 12/20/2014 thru 1/17/2015--\$50 ALL TYPES OF MEMBERS, \$100 GUESTS\***

REGISTRATION CLOSING JANUARY 17, 2015 – Space is Limited

## DIRECTIONS:

**From Detroit/Ann Arbor/Points East:** Take I-94 westbound to the Chelsea/Manchester exit #159. The exit ramp will curve sharply to the right to a traffic light (M-52.) Turn left at the light and travel approximately 2 miles north on M-52 until you reach downtown Chelsea. The first downtown traffic light will be at the intersection of Park Street and M-52. Park Street is labeled as South Street on the opposite side of M-52. Turn right at this light. The theatre (brick exterior) is on the left side approximately 100 yards down Park Street. Parking is available on Park Street or in the municipal lot next to the theatre. You may use this same parking location for the restaurant as well. The Common Grill is one block west of the theater on M-52 (Main St) and ½ block north. The Common Grill Phone # is 734-475-0470. Purple Rose Theatre Phone # 734-433-7673. [www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org)

**PERFORMANCE: “Steel Magnolias”**

by Robert Harling...You may think you know Steel Magnolias, but you have never experienced the story quite like this. Join us for a Purple Rose take on this classic comedy celebrating the unfathomable bond shared by six small-town women who possess a strength that beckons joy and laughter no matter what life throws at them.. Questions: Please call the WDDS office line at 734-761-2445, email (preferred): [bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org](mailto:bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org)

**NO REFUNDS AFTER 1/17/2015**  
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WDDS Member's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: dinner &amp; theatre pkg \_\_\_\_\_

Amt enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to WDDS)

Please send this portion with remittance. It must be postmarked no later than 12/31/14 for savings, or 1/17/2015 for regular plan to:

WDDS, PO Box 2584, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2584

## 2015 WDDS Delegation Ballot

To all WDDS Members:

Below is your Ballot for the election of 3 new Delegates to the 2015 Michigan Dental Association's House of Delegates. The top three "vote getters" will serve as a WDDS full delegate for a two year term. Those not elected as a full delegate will serve as Alternate Delegates for one year. Not on this year's ballot but serving in their second year as full delegates are: Toni Ausum, Nancy Van Alstine, Len Lofstrom and Nancy Urquiola.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Vote for no more than three (3) delegates. When you have completed the ballot, please sign it and print your name under the signature. Unsigned ballots will be invalid. Please mail by 11/25 to:

WDDS

PO Box 2584

Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2584

Please mail before November 25, 2014. Votes will be tallied on November 30, 2014.

## CANDIDATES

(vote for no more than 3)

\_\_\_ Crystal Ammori

\_\_\_ Tom Green

\_\_\_ Kristin Johnson

\_\_\_ James Lee

\_\_\_ Nancy Urquiola

\_\_\_ Wayne Walcott

WDDS Member signature\_\_\_\_\_

WDDS member name, please print\_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRAR SERVICE**

The WDDHS offers a free registrar service as a benefit to its members and those of the WDDS. The purpose of this service is to provide a mechanism of exchanging employment opportunities between member dentists and WDDHS members. If you are in need of a hygienist now or anytime in the future, please contact Liz Maxbauer at 734-668-8288 or [liz@mcnamaraortho.com](mailto:liz@mcnamaraortho.com) with your contact information –WDDHS

**WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014**

**WEBER'S INN**

3050 JACKSON RD

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**Stem Cells in Dental Tissue Engineering"**

PRESENTED BY:

**Jacques E. Nör, DDS, MS, PhD**

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

**Course Overview:**

"Stem cells hold the potential for tissue regeneration and have been used therapeutically in many fields of Medicine. The recent discovery of the existence of dental tissue stem cells has raised the possibility of exploiting the regenerative potential of these cells to make new dentin, engineer a dental pulp, or rebuild periodontal tissues. In this seminar, we will discuss the state-of-the-art in the field of dental tissue regeneration with stem cells, and will present our vision for the future clinical use of stem cells in General Dentistry".