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WDDS Committee Updates

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NOVEMBER 9, 2015. . "THE ROLE OF CARIES DETECTION, TISSUE REMOVAL, AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR AT RISK PATIENTS." MARGHERITA FONTANA, DDS, PHD. HOPE CLINIC. 6:15PM

DECEMBER 2, 2015. NEW DDS STUDY CLUB. 6:30PM-8:30PM. QUARTER BISTRO.

JANUARY 11, 2016. "ADDICTION AND BEYOND." ALAN MEADE DDS. WEBER'S INN. 6:15PM.

FEBRUARY 5, 2016. "NIGHT OUT" EVENT @ THE COMMON GRILL & PURPLE ROSE

MARCH 9, 2016. " WHY WE HAVE TO STOP FIXING TEETH." LISA KNOWLES DDS. WEBERS. 6:15PM

MARCH 18, 2016. 8-10AM (TENTATIVE.) "LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST." WEBERS INN

APRIL 13-16, 2016. MDA ANNUAL SESSION, NOVI.

JUNE 9-11, 2016. MDAF MISSION OF MERCY. MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WARREN, MI.

Heath and Education Committee (Aimee J. Picard):

The Health and Dental Education Committee met with students from U of M to discuss how the WDDS can support the Taft Clinic and Give Kids A Smile, which are both free dental clinics put on by the dental students. We also met with Jenny Armistead who directs marketing for the MDA to discuss a new online media campaign to promote WDDS members for individuals looking for a dental home in the area.

Peer Review-Ethics Committee (Mark Robinson):

The Peer Review-Ethics Committee had one case. It involved a patient that was unhappy with his previous dentist and was switching to another. The patient claimed that requests for his X-rays were not being sent to his new dentist. The MDA was able to mediate and obtain X-rays from the previous dentist and facilitate delivery to the new dentist.

New Dentist Committee (Betsy Meade):

The new dentist and membership committees organized two study clubs over the last year. We met at the Quarter Bistro for some social time with food and drinks followed by a discussion of a multi-disciplinary case. Both nights were very well attended with between 20-25 people. The next study club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 6:30-8:00. The group is open to both members and non-members of the WDDS. Please RSVP to Betsy Meade at betsyanmeade@gmail.com

Registration committee (Dan Koenig):

Our committee discussion focused on the new computer based registration system and how we will incorporate this with our past methods of checking members in. This will offer a more efficient collection and checking in process. We have some great programs coming up and we request that members RSVP when emailed and fill out the course evaluations. Continuing Ed credits require that the members sign in on the sheets provided. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Legislative (Paul Lopez):

The WDDS Legislative Committee had a productive meeting on September 14th. The committee reviewed strategies for conveying useful Legislative updates to member dentists. Please look for regular updates through the MDA's Facebook page and from interval email updates. Also, please be on the lookout for a finalized date for the annual Legislative Breakfast session. These gatherings provide a very unique opportunity for us to interact in a meaningful way with the policy makers of our local and State government.

WELCOME NEW WDDS MEMBERS:

Bassam Ali
Javana Cosner
Ahmed Syeda
Jeffrey Rodney
Max Auer
David Tindle

Kalaiselvi Karivalavan
Richard Ernst
Alex Marlow
Kenneth Hillenburg
Mark Oldakowski
Kelli Kanemaru-Takeuchi
Dorothy Ramos
Marla Martinez

CONGRATS TO WDDS LIFE MEMBERS:

Ken Dill
Allen Curry
Wes Ichesco

Lazarus Project

Prescription Medication and Opioid Overdose: A Washtenaw County Epidemic

The Lazarus Project has come to Washtenaw County. This is a community coalition developed to prevent prescription medication and opioid overdose. Participants included family practitioners, physicians and nurses from local ED, school teachers, law enforcement, substance abuse treatment counselors, pharmacists, dentists, religious leaders, community health clinics, mental health professionals, and government officials. Following a daylong seminar, participants were encouraged to share pertinent information with their colleagues to support this effort.

Prescription medication and opioid overdose has become an epidemic in Washtenaw County. Last year 65 people died from opioid or heroin overdose. In the first six months of 2015, 27 people died. From April of 2011 to March of 2015 over 400 county residents were admitted to University of Michigan or Saint Joseph Mercy hospitals for overdoses associated with opioids. Those admitted for unintentional opioid overdose were older, female (60%) and predominantly white (average age 51 years old and 81% white. Individuals admitted for unintentional heroin overdose tend to be younger and male (average age 32, male and 87% white.) A great number of these individuals report their first experience with narcotics or pain medication

followed dental treatment – particularly root canal therapy or extraction or teeth.

Prescription pain medications are a real problem. They are easy to obtain, paid for by insurance, and have less legal risk than street drugs. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration found that in 2010 to 2011; 55% of prescription pain relievers were obtained for free from family and friend, 16% were obtained bought or stolen from family and friends while 20% was obtained from a Doctor. Five percent of the prescription drugs came from unknown sources or multiple sources and about 4% was obtained from a drug dealer or stolen from a stranger. After becoming addicted, some may turn to heroin when prescription drugs become too costly or too difficult to get.

What Needs to Be Done:

Take a complete medical history including frequency of alcohol, drugs and history of addition for the patient and members of the household.

Determine the patient's need to pain medication. Consider whether there is pain, anxiety, and or addition. Avoid writing prescriptions for pain medication at the initial patient visit. Do not refill Rx written by another. Consider over the counter medications.

Once it is decided that a prescription should be written use MAPS (Michigan Automated Prescription System) online to check the patient's prescription history. Prescribe the lowest strength and the fewest number of doses to manage the patient's pain. Advise the patient that the medication is addictive and has abuse potential. Dentist and staff should send a clear message "Prescription Medications: take correctly, store securely in a lock box, dispose properly and never share."

If it is determined that a patient needs professional pain management, is care-seeking, or drug-seeking, do not stigmatize the patient. Validate the person's pain and make the proper hand off to a medical doctor, pain specialist, or Dawn Farms 734.485.8725, Home of New Vision 734.975.1602, Health Service Access 734.544.3050. Further, one may call the primary care physician and ask that a "Pharmacy Lock" is applied to restrict opioid prescription coverage.

Kay L. Wilson DDS

WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015

HOPE CLINIC

518 Harriet Street

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-5358

"The role of caries detection, tissue removal, and management for at risk patients"

PRESENTED BY:

**Margherita Fontana, DDS, PhD
& Dean Laurie McCauley to give a UMSOD update**

6:15PM REGISTRATION/CLINIC TOURS; 7:00PM BUFFET PIZZA DINNER & PROGRAM

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE THRU THE WDDS WEBSITE BY NOVEMBER 5, AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE. LIMITED SEATING. 2 CEU's available!

NO COST to WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

LIFE, RETIRED AND LIMITED TIME PRACTICE MEMBERS \$30.00

GUEST FEE ~~\$40.~~ \$0 for 1st time non-member DDS attendance, \$75 non-member DDS's

CE CREDITS: 1 CEU for course only, 2 CEU's for course and clinic tour

WDDS MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 11, 2016

WEBER'S INN

3050 JACKSON RD
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

"Addiction and Beyond"

Presented by:
Dr. Alan Mead

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

PLEASE REGISTER USPS OR ONLINE THRU THE WDDS WEBSITE LINK BY DECEMBER 23, TO RESERVE YOUR GENERAL OR VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE. RESERVED MEAL TIX 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 \$40 & \$0 fee for non-member DDS's (\$0-1 time only, \$75 NM DDS fee)

CE CREDITS: 1

****ALL HYGIENISTS, ASSISTANTS AND OFFICE STAFF ARE INVITED AS WELL AS ALL DENTISTS. DOCTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING STAFF MEMBERS ****

Speaker Bio:

Alan Mead, D.D.S. is a 1997 graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He is a native of Michigan and currently practices in Saginaw, MI. Dr. Mead has lectured extensively in Michigan and across the country on various topics including social media for dentists, medical marijuana and addiction. He has also written several articles for professional journals like the Journal of the Michigan Dental Association. He maintains two blogs, one is his office website (meadfamilydental.com) and the other is more oriented toward dentists (thebloggingdentist.com). In 2014 he started The DentalHacks Podcast which is a weekly "internet radio show" for dentists (dentalhacks.com) and should not be missed!

Overview & Learning Objectives:

What is your understanding of addiction? Would you be able to identify an addict in your dental chair? In your family? In this talk Dr. Alan Mead, chair of the Michigan Dental Association's committee on Care and Well Being explains what addiction is, how it's diagnosed, how it's treated and how it can affect your life as a dentist as well as a human being.

For further questions regarding this lecture, please email the WDDS at bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org, or register directly thru the link on the WDDS website, Credit Cards are now accepted with Online registration only!

WDDS Member's Name: _____

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:

ADA C.E.R.P.® | Continuing Education
Recognition Program

Friday February 5, 2016

DINNER 5:30PM – CASH BAR

THE COMMON GRILL

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

PERFORMANCE 8:00 PM

“The Odd Couple”

THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE

137 PARK ST, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Early Registrations received by 12/20/2015 get savings:

**PACKAGE COST TO WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS \$0
LIFE, RETIRED AND LIMITED TIME PRACTICE MEMBERS \$30.00, GUESTS \$80.00
*After 12/20/2015 thru 1/15/2016--\$50 ALL TYPES OF MEMBERS, \$100 GUESTS***

REGISTRATION CLOSING JANUARY 15, 2016 – 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

PERFORMANCE: “The Odd Couple”

By Neil Simon ...Two suddenly single pals – a sloppy sportswriter and a neat freak news writer – strain their friendship by turning roommates, but patterns of their own disastrous marriages begin to reappear with hilarious results.

Questions: Please email the WDDS at: bkolling@washtenawdentalsociety.org or register thru the WDDS website or mail in the below with a check or CC by 12/20/2015.

NO REFUNDS AFTER 1/15/2016

WDDS Member's Name (please print): _____ contact phone _____

Guest Name (please print): _____ contact email _____

Number of Tickets: dinner & theatre pkg _____ visa mc amex # _____ sec# _____

Amt enclosed _____ (Make check payable to WDDS)

Please send this portion with remittance. It must be postmarked no later than 12/31/15 for savings, or 1/15/2015 for regular price plan to:

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

2016 WDDS Delegation Ballot

To all WDDS Members:

Below is your Ballot for the election of 3 new Delegates to the 2016 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: Kristin Johnson, James Lee, Nancy Urquiola and Wayne Walcott.

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 11/25/2015 to:

WDDS

PO Box 2584

Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2584

Please mail before November 25, 2015. Votes will be tallied on December 1, 2015.

CANDIDATES

(vote for no more than 3)

___ Crystal Ammori

___ Toni Ausum

___ Dina Hinkley-Cocco

___ Len Lofstrom

___ Tammy Trullard

___ Brett Walcott

WDDS Member signature_____

WDDS member name, please print_____

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CODA AND DENTAL THERAPY EDUCATION

CODA Votes to Adopt Accrediting Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs—ADA Reaffirms Its Opposition to Midlevel Providers:

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) on Friday determined that the criteria for accrediting dental therapy programs had been met and voted to implement the accreditation process for academic dental therapy programs.

The criteria that had required further comment are:

Whether the allied dental education area had been in operation for a sufficient period of time to establish benchmarks and adequately measure performance (Criteria 2); and

Whether there is evidence of need and support from the public and professional communities to sustain educational programs in the discipline (Criteria 5).

The agency's action did not recognize or accredit any specific dental therapy educational programs. It does, however, create a pathway for such programs to apply for accreditation.

In a statement, the ADA reaffirmed its opposition to allowing non-dentists to perform surgical procedures.

The United States Department of Education recognizes CODA as the accrediting entity for dental and dental-related education programs conducted at the post-secondary level. While CODA is an agency of the ADA, only CODA has the purview to make accreditation decisions, set standards and develop accreditation policy as outlined in the ADA Bylaws. USDE criteria require CODA to maintain a stringent conflict-of-interest policy.

The ADA considers the introduction of midlevel providers to be an oversimplified approach to solving the complex problems that keep too many people from attaining good oral health. Through Action for Dental Health, ADA member dentists across the country are creatively addressing access disparities in ways that build on, rather than fragment, the existing team approach to delivering care.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

For those members who were unable to attend the MDA update with President Johnston, we would like to take a moment to reiterate one important note: please watch for and follow through on the action notifications regarding dental therapists. This is an issue that has the capacity to significantly alter the landscape of our profession, and we need to join the MDA in their effort to address it.