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FUTURE MEETING DATES

September 10, 2013. WDDS Executive Board & Committee Meeting. 5:30 EB Mtg. 6:30 Committee Planning mtg. Weber's Inn

September 27, 2013. Dennis Tarnow DDS. 9am-4pm. Suburban Collection Showcase, Novi, MI

September 29, 2013. ASDA Golf Outing. Lake Forest GC.

October 7, 2013. Peter Yaman DDS MS. "Materials and their Clinical Application." 6:15pm. Weber's Inn.

October 31- November 3, 2013. ADA Annual Session. New Orleans, LA.

November 11, 2013. Charles Beard DDS MS. "Centric Relation is Dead." 6:15pm. Weber's Inn.

January 13, 2014. Dr. Ron Aronovich. "Comprehensive Management of TMD: From Confusion to Clarity." 6:15pm. Weber's Inn

March 10, 2014. Dr. Bob Eber. "EBD- Evidence Based Dentistry." 6:15. Weber's Inn.

President's Welcome Letter

It is a privilege to serve as the president of the Washtenaw District Dental Society. The hard work and dedication of the members of the WDDS together make our organization outstanding. As we begin to create a vision for this upcoming year, I look forward to our monthly meetings, opportunities for professional growth and community service. I have valued working on the executive board for the past three years and would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members, our executive secretary and our past president for their unwavering commitment and diligent work effort. They have strived to provide excellent continuing education and social opportunities while maintaining the members' best interest. It has truly been an honor serving with you all.

Historically, WDDS has always aimed to achieve new and exciting goals each year within the dental community. This year the WDDS continues to strive for dental professionals to have opportunities to learn and grow professionally through our monthly meetings. Dr. Mark Zahn has put together a remarkable group of speakers to provide our community with current and inspiring information that can be utilized effectively in our field. In addition to our meetings, we will have our annual night out at the Common Grill and Purple Rose Theater. This year, we will also partner with ASDA and their golf outing, to provide members with another social opportunity.

Our dental society recognizes the need for dental care is great. We saw this in June during the Missions of Mercy event. I believe, in our community, we as a society can care for those in need. Our Access to Care task force has been hard at work with Hope Dental

Clinic, Community Dental Center and Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic to provide an opportunity for our members to aid in the dental care of their patients. Together, we can make a difference and provide an invaluable service to those organizations and our community.

As I reflect back over the past six years of membership, I am reminded of the value that organized dentistry provides. The WDDS provided me an opportunity to interact with all of the members in both an educational and social setting. Furthermore, joining the executive board has provided me with a greater understanding of organized dentistry and its' inner workings. I would like to encourage everyone to continue their membership and pursue volunteer opportunities within the society. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president this year. I look forward to a great and fulfilling year.

Sincerely,

Norbert Fernandez DDS, MS



MDA One-Day Seminar

Esthetic and Implant Dentistry: What We Know, and Don't Know

Dennis Tarnow, DDS

Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

Friday, Sept. 27, 2013; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Fee: \$259 dentists; \$139 staff and life member retired dentists;

\$359 nonmember dentists

Six continuing education credits available



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

The program will answer questions regarding many controversial issues as they relate to early loading, predictability, membrane placement, membrane type, grafting, primary closure, immediate placement, and temporization, to mention a few. The speaker will address the innovations in implant dentistry and how they can enhance your clinical and esthetic outcomes for greater patient satisfaction. Upon completion of this presentation participants should be able to:

- know when to extract a tooth and place an implant;
- know if the gap distance really matters for implants placed into extraction sockets?
- know when to immediately load implants;
- know when to place an implant immediately, vs. early vs. delayed;
- know how effective platform switching is interproximally and facially;
- discuss what graft materials work best;
- know pros and cons of new surface textures on implants;
- know what are the advantages and disadvantages of tapered vs. straight implants;
- know how to attain ideal esthetic single tooth restorations; and more.

About This One-Day Seminars

Registration opens at 8 a.m. with continental breakfast provided.

Location maps will be sent upon

confirmation of registration. Please

note: 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 e-mail is

an acceptable notification.

Dr. Tarnow has a practice in New York and specializes in periodontics and prosthodontics.

This course is free to Washtenaw and Livingston Districts Dental Society Members.

Attendance is limited to the first 150 registrants from these districts.

Financial support provided by Zimmer Dental, Washtenaw District Dental Society, Livingston

District Dental Society, MDA Insurance, MDA Services, and Crest Oral B Professional Oral

Register online:

www.smilemichigan.com/pro

WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013**WEBER'S INN**

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

“Materials and their Clinical Application”

PRESENTED BY:

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

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BY OCTOBER 1st, 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:**

Peter Yaman DDS, MS is a Clinical Professor of Dentistry at the University of Michigan

School of Dentistry. He received the DDS and MS (Restorative Dentistry) degrees from Michigan. He maintained a part-time private practice and teaching appointment for 23 years prior to joining the University of Michigan Dental Faculty full-time in 1999. Currently he is the Director of the Graduate Restorative Program at Michigan, is on the editorial board of the Operative Dentistry Journal, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and is a reviewer for the Journal of the American Dental Association. He is a consultant to the United States Naval Dental School, the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, the Michigan Dental Association and numerous dental manufacturers. Dr. Yaman is on the Editorial Board of the Dental Advisor and has been involved with product evaluation for many years. He has authored numerous articles and scientific abstracts and has lectured in the United States as well as internationally on restorative procedures with emphasis on compromised teeth and esthetics. He is a member of the International Association of Dental Research, the Academy of Operative Dentistry and the American Dental Association.

Course Overview:

Restorative dentistry principles are constantly changing with the introduction of new materials and techniques. Advances in adhesives, cements and ceramics have created a dramatic shift in the principles of restorative dentistry. This presentation will highlight the current protocols for cementation of indirect restorations.

WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013**WEBER'S INN**

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

“Centric Relation is Dead”

PRESENTED BY:

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

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BY NOVEMBER 1st, AND RESERVE YOUR GENERAL OR VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE. RESERVED VEG MEAL CARDS WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR PICK UP.

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Dr. Beard received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Washington in Seattle; his DDS degree from Washington University Dental School in St. Louis; and his M.S. degree in prosthodontics from the University of Michigan. He has taught for over 30 years in graduate and undergraduate prosthodontics at the University Of Michigan while maintaining a part time private practice. Dr. Beard's research has revolved around mandibular movements of muscle dysfunction and dental ceramics. He has presented to numerous organizations in and out of the country lecturing and publishing on these topics. As a member of many dental organizations he has strong ties to the Washtenaw District Dental Society.

Course Overview:

Is centric relation dead? It is surely changing and not a constant. How precise a position is it? And when is it useful? From dental students to seasoned dentists, clinicians fear centric relation due to not understanding it. It becomes hard to grasp the meaning when the definition has changed multiple times over the past 40 years. Does that mean centric relation has changed or is it only your observations of it? Without teeth, centric relation is the only starting point to restore a dentition. This makes it critical that we understand this position so that it can be recorded. This recording must be reproducible by the dentist and patient. These questions and others will be answered in this seminar.

ADA CERP® | Continuing Education
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Providing the Underserved

In April 2013, the MDA released the results of a new survey which revealed that Michigan dental practices an average of about \$62,000 in care to disadvantaged adults and children each year. That number broken down includes \$45,000 in care provided by dentists and \$17,000 by dental staff, including RDH's, per office. Approximately 90% of dentists say they provide free or discounted care in their offices to disadvantaged people. 55% of that care is for restorative services, while 16% is for Oral surgery, and 7% for preventative care. The survey was conducted for the MDA by the Lansing based Marketing Resource Group.

help low-income people, and it's simply more effective for them to directly provide needed care than to work through Medicaid. But, at some point that situation becomes unsustainable-the state doesn't need more providers, it needs a more adequate system for covering the actual cost of care."

For a copy of the complete survey results, contact the MDA's Tom Koheiser at [800.589.2632](tel:800.589.2632), ext. 422, or attkoch@michigandental.org

MDA Past President, Dr. Jeff Johnston, stated, "Dentists want to



6th Annual ASDA Golf Outing w/ Washtenaw District Dental Society

Golf isn't golf when you are with the WDDS & ASDA, it's your best game served with delicious food and exciting raffle prizes. Come join us on the green! Registration at Noon and Shotgun start at 1:00pm!

Register at: www.umichasda.org/pages/events/annual-golf-outing/

Sunday September 29, 2013



\$75 for ASDA Members

\$85 for non-ASDA Members

\$100 for WDDS Members, UofM SOD Faculty

\$105 for anyone else (guests, sponsors)

\$20 for ASDA Members to attend dinner/raffle

\$25 for anyone else to attend dinner/raffle



Location:

Lake Forest Golf Club in Ann Arbor

3110 W. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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Report from the MDA House of Delegates

In what could be considered record time the House of Delegates of the MDA, dispensed with their business at Hand. A more detailed summary can be found on page 6 in the June edition of the MDA Journal. Highlights were approving the 2014 Budget, increasing working life member dues from 50% to 75 % of full dues assessment. Dues for 2014 have been reduced \$100.00 to \$541.00, however the Board of Trustees was given the option of increasing dues up to \$100.00 if necessary to maintain stability of Association. The House approved performance requirements to be used in revising MDA governance structure. The HOD will reconvene in September to consider and vote on these performance requirements.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Walcott, DDS, Chair of Delegation

WDDS Website: www.washtenawdentalociety.org

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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.washtenawdentalociety.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 correct 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.