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# WDDS NEWSLETTER

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## FUTURE MEETING DATES

**November 9, 2020.** "An Algorithmic approach to TMJ Disorders." Sharon Aronovich, DDS, MS. Live Webinar. 1 CEU.

**December 1, 2020.** New DDS Event. Live Webinar.

**January 11, 2021.** "Pediatric Sleep Apnea." Dr. Erin Kirkham. 6:15pm. Webers Inn

**February 17, 2021.** New DDS Event. TBD.

**April 22-24, 2021.** MDA Annual Session—Virtual or Lansing

**May 6, 2021.** New DDS Event

## VICTORS FOR VETERANS - VINA

### Volunteer Dentists Recruitment!



Dedicated to providing quality healthcare through a wide range of health services to the people in our communities, always serving with dignity and compassion.

Community-Based Collaborative Care & Education Program, provides oral health services to underserved patients in need throughout the state of Michigan. The Victors for Veterans program provides oral health services to veterans through partnerships with Health Centers and Community Clinics such as VINA and Northwest Michigan Health Services.

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is collaborating with VINA CLINIC 400 E. Grand River in Brighton and Ward Laboratory to establish its second Victors for Veterans clinic in the state under the direction Dr. Howard A. Hamerink. The program, funded by the Michigan Dental Association Foundation, provides free dental care and education. To qualify, a veteran's income must be 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL) and you must be a resident of one of these 7 counties: Livingston, Genesee, Shiawassee, Washtenaw, Jackson, Ingham and Oakland.

The inaugural Victors for Veterans clinic was held on October 23, 2020. VINA is hosting University of Michigan Dental School interns and faculty dentists to provide dental care to veterans twice a month at the clinic. The interns and faculty dentists generously donate their time to the program.

Free services for those registered in the clinic include full exams, extractions and oral surgery, root canals, fillings, dentures, crowns, bridges and more. The program will also refer patients to specialists, as needed, for specialty procedures donated by University of Michigan School of Dentistry and local dental specialists.

We are in need of volunteer dentists to precept the interns on site. Volunteer dentist will need a faculty appointment if you have one you are eligible if not UMSOD will have to credential you. For more information about the Victors for Veterans program and how to enroll, please contact

Howard A. Hamerink DDS, FICD, FACD, FPFA Director Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education

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The University of Michigan School of Dentistry students, volunteer dentists and VINA Community Dental Center look forward to collaborating to give back to and thank the men and woman who served our country.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

WDDS LIVE WEBINAR: MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

Join us from your home or office for 1CEU

## "How to conduct a DIY office respirator fit test"

PRESENTED BY:

**Anthony Smykla & Aaron Jacob**

7-8:30pm

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**\$10 NON-DDS TEAM MEMBER DDS's FEE**

**\$5 for DENTAL STUDENTS**

**CE CREDITS: 1.0**

### **Speaker Bio**

Anthony Smykla is an educator with MiOSHA  
Aaron Jacob is the owner of Premier Safety

### **Overview:**

Learn what is necessary to conduct fit tests on your dental team: the medical assessment, the office respiratory protocol, Covid guides and equipment options to conduct your own in office fit tests.

### **Educational objectives:**

- 1) know the necessary steps to conduct your own fit tests on your staff
- 2) know how to keep records (medical assessments, written respiratory Protocol, Covid Emergency plan)
- 3) understand the differences between the different fit tests (qualitative vs. quantitative and kits available for purchase/rental) cost differentials, etc.
- 4) understand & locate resources available to make or obtain the necessary materials to conduct in office fit tests



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WDDS LIVE WEBINAR: MONDAY, January 11, 2021

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## "An algorithmic approach to TMJ disorders"

PRESENTED BY:

**Erin Kirkham, MD, M.P.H.**

7-8:30pm

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### **Speaker Bio**

Erin Kirkham, M.D. M.P.H., is a board-certified, fellowship-trained Pediatric Otolaryngologist at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and an assistant professor and clinical researcher in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan. She earned her M.D. at the University of Chicago and her Master's in Public Health in Epidemiology at the University of Washington in Seattle. She completed residency training and a two-year research fellowship in otolaryngology at the University of Washington and fellowship training in pediatric otolaryngology at Seattle Children's Hospital. Dr. Kirkham sees the full breadth of pediatric head and neck disorders in her practice. Her primary research interest is in pediatric sleep apnea. She is part of Michigan's Center for Sleep Science and a member of the multidisciplinary pediatric complex sleep clinic. She works closely with colleagues in sleep medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and orthodontics to treat children with challenging upper airway obstruction.

### **Overview:**

Dr. Kirkham will discuss the pathophysiology of pediatric sleep disordered breathing and how upper airway obstruction relates to craniofacial development. She will discuss tools for screening and diagnostic testing for sleep disordered breathing, the treatment options available and the evidence behind various treatment modalities. She will also briefly review the scientific literature and discuss the otolaryngologist's approach to oral ties in children.

### **Educational objectives:**

Discuss the spectrum and pathophysiology of pediatric sleep disordered breathing (SDB). After the course, the participant will understand the anatomic and neurophysiologic causes of SDB in children.

Review the impact of upper airway obstruction on craniofacial development. After the course the participant will understand the relationship between upper airway and abnormal craniofacial development.

Discuss symptoms and criteria for diagnosis of SDB in children. After the course, the participant will understand how to screen for SDB, when to encourage referral for evaluation, and how children are evaluated by the otolaryngologist.

Discuss treatment for upper airway obstruction and SDB in children. After the course, the participant will understand treatment options for SDB in children and the evidence for expected outcomes.

Review oral ties and indications for treatment. After the course, the participant will understand the evidence for treating oral ties.



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