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WDDS NEWSLETTER

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FUTURE MEETING DATES

November 8, 2021. WDDS General Meeting. "Tax reforms, Tax Deductions, Office Retirement Plans." Howard Bleiwas. Weber's Inn. 6:15pm.

Mid November 2021. New Dentist Study Club. TBD

January 10, 2022. WDDS General Meeting. "Occlusion." Mark Murphy DDS. Weber's Inn. 6:15pm.

February 2022. Night- out event.

Mid February, 2022. New Dentist Study Club. "Practice Transitions."

March 7, 2022. WDDS General & Business Meeting. "MDA Update & Cracked Teeth." Mike Maihofer, DDS & Arthur Lamia, DDS, MS, FICOL. Weber's Inn. 6:15pm

April 27-30, 2022. MDA Annual Session. Suburban Collection Showplace. Novi, MI

2022 Dues Contest Underway – Win Free

MDA/ADA/local society dues statements for 2022 have now been mailed – and when you renew your membership by the end of this year you'll automatically be entered into a drawing and be eligible to win some great prizes.

This year the MDA is again offering a very special grand prize – one lucky winner will receive his or her ADA, MDA, and local society dues for 2023 paid for by the MDA! Be sure to renew your membership by Dec. 31 in order to qualify.

You can also qualify for free MDA and local society dues by signing up for auto-renewal using automatic bank account withdrawal. When you participate in auto-renew you'll help the MDA avoid credit card fees and reduce time and expense spent processing individual dues payments. See your dues statement for more information.

Other dues contest prizes include:

\$250 cash, courtesy of MDA Insurance.

An e-copy of the *Staff Matters Human Resource System* (a \$149 value).

A \$100 certificate good toward any MDA continuing education course.

Copies of MDA books including *Most-Asked Legal Questions*, *Most-Asked Human Resources Questions*, *Most-Asked Ethics Questions*, and *Dentist's Guide to Michigan Law*.

MDA apparel items.

Contest winners will be selected by random drawing in early 2022.

Membership cards: Your American Dental Association membership card can now be accessed anytime, from anywhere – online. Traditional membership cards are no longer being sent. Instead, you can park it in your smartphone's virtual wallet or print it out. To access it, login at ada.org/myada. Then click on My Membership Card and download or print your card.

Renew online! You can renew membership online at www.michigandental.org/membership. It's quick and easy. If you have questions about your statement, contact the MDA at 800-589-2632.

WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021WEBER'S INN

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

"Taxes, Financials, & Retirement Plans"

PRESENTED BY:

Howard Bleiwas, CPA, CVA**6:15PM REGISTRATION/SOCIAL TIME 7:00 DINNER & ANNOUNCEMENTS, 7:30 PROGRAM**

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 1. SIGN IN & NAME TAGS FOR GUESTS WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR PICK UP.

NO COST to WDDS ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**\$35.00 LIFE, RETIRED AND LIMITED TIME PRACTICE MEMBERS****\$45.00 NON-DENTIST GUEST FEE****\$100 NON MEMBER DDS's FEE****CE CREDITS: 1.0****Speaker Bio:**

Howard I. Bleiwas is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Valuation Analyst. He is principal of Howard I. Bleiwas and Associates, CPA, PLLC. The firm, established in 1994, is a provider of accounting, business, and valuation consulting services to clients throughout Michigan, the United States and Internationally. The firm presently services over 100 dental offices which include generalists and all dental specialties. Howard has dealt with all aspects of the business end of dentistry from valuating, selling, purchasing, assisting with managing, employee issues, tax and business planning. Howard has lectured the past 20 years at the University of Michigan and University of Detroit dental schools as well as other dental related groups.

Course Overview:

Tax, Wealth Management & Financial Rules and Laws have become more confusing with Covid. Learn how these changes may affect you, your team and your practice.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the 2021 Tax Reform changes and how they impact private practice dentistry.
- Discuss legitimate tax savings ideas.
- Understand the different types of office retirement plans, and how they are best suited to different practice styles and business models.



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WDDS GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY JANUARY 10, 2022

WEBER'S INN

3050 JACKSON RD

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

"Occlusion In Every Day Dentistry"

PRESENTED BY:

Dr. Mark Murphy

6:15PM REGISTRATION/SOCIAL HOUR, 7:00 DINNER & ANNOUNCEMENTS, 7:30 PROGRAM

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Speaker Bio

Dr. Murphy is an American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine Diplomate and has practiced in the Rochester area for over 35 years. He is the Lead Faculty for Clinical Education at ProSomnus

Sleep Technologies, the Principal of Funktional Sleep in Rochester, serves on the Guest Faculty at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and as a Regular Presenter at the Pankey

Institute. He has served on the Boards of Directors of the Pankey Institute, National Association of Dental Laboratories, the Dentalloy Council, the Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology,

St. Vincent DePaul's Dental Center and the Dental Advisor. He lectures internationally on Leadership, Dental Sleep Medicine, TMD, Treatment Planning, and Occlusion.

Course Overview:

A challenging Occlusion can be perplexing to the DDS and improper handling can result in patient pain and dis-satisfaction. Learn tips on "how to get it right".

Educational objectives:

- Understand the principals of physiologic occlusion, and how they are different from those in a pathologic occlusion.
- Understand how to evaluate a patients functional or parafunctional occlusion.
- Describe various treatment modalities for malocclusion.
- Describe the indications for and various types of occlusal splints.



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WDDS 2022 Delegation Ballot

To all WDDS Members:

Here is your Ballot for the election of 4 new Delegates to the 2022 Michigan Dental Association's House of Delegates. The top 4 "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 only. Not on this year's ballot but serving in their second year as full delegates are Drs.: Kristin Johnson, Brandon Shoukri, Tammy Trullard, Nancy Urquiola and Wayne Walcott.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Vote for no more than four (4) delegates.

1. I am

- ☐ a WDDS member (includes Active, all Life, Limited Working, Retired)
- ☐ an Associate Member of WDDS
- ☐ other (Student, Guest)

* 2. Please vote for no more than 4 of the following candidates for the 2022 WDDS Delegation:

- ☐ Toni Ausum
- ☐ Dina Cocco
- ☐ Maeve Daly
- ☐ Riley Schaff

3. I agree to submit only one ballot

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please use link below to vote:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPCM2RD>

Positions Open on Michigan Board of Dentistry

Each year the MDA Board of Trustees makes recommendations to the governor for individuals to serve on the Michigan Board of Dentistry. One general dentist and one specialty certification position will open on the Board in June 2022.

If you are interested in submitting your name for MDA endorsement, forward a letter of interest and a current curricula vitae (no longer than two pages) to the MDA prior to Feb. 1, 2022, to Michelle Cruz via email at mcruz@michigandental.org, or fax her at 517-372-0008.

Candidates will be reviewed by the MDA Board of Trustees at its March 4, 2022, meeting. MDA trustees will approve two endorsements for each open position. The names and CVs of the individuals endorsed by the Board will then be forwarded to the governor for consideration. MDA endorsement is not required to be considered for service on the Board of Dentistry.

Those interested must also apply at the appointment page on the governor's website. Go to www.michigan.gov/whitmer and click on the Appointments tab at the top.

Members having questions regarding the Michigan Board of Dentistry may contact MDA's Bill Sullivan at 517-346-9405 or at bsullivan@michigandental.org.

DDS Program Reaches \$25 Million in Donated Services

The Michigan Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program recently reached a new milestone -- \$25 million in donated treatment since its inception in 1995. The program serves indigent, elderly, or disabled Michigan residents who cannot obtain dental treatment through other programs or services.

More than 400 MDA members serve as DDS Program dentists, and 190 dental laboratories are active in the program. To date, the DDS Program has provided care to more than 6,800 individuals.

The DDS Program is administered by the MDA with funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The program is a licensee of the Dental Lifeline Network. Services provided include extractions, oral surgery, and dentures.

"Serving as a DDS volunteer is rewarding and a wonderful way to help some of our most disadvantaged citizens," says April Stopczynski, MDA manager of access and prevention who oversees the program. "Most DDS volunteers treat just one or two patients each year, in their offices. Patients are extremely grateful for the care they receive."

For more information or to serve as a DDS volunteer, contact Stopczynski at 517-346-9417 or at as-top@michigandental.org.