This presentation will discuss the clinical and scientific factors that influence decisions as to whether a tooth should be retained through root canal treatment or extracted and replaced with a dental implant.

Following this presentation attendees will be able to compare the clinical survival rates of root canal treatment and dental implants based on biologic factors, associated procedures required, cost, ethics, esthetics, comfort and function.

Dr. Goodacre received his dental degree from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1971. He completed a three year combined program in Prosthodontics and Dental Materials at Indiana University School of Dentistry and in 1974 earned his MSD degree.

He served as Chairman of the Department of Prosthodontics at Indiana University, and is currently the Dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and Past President of the Board.

The Tuesday, September 11, 2012 scientific lecture will be held at The Renaissance Washington, D.C. Dupont Circle Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW. The lecture will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a business meeting at 7:15 p.m. To register for the lecture please call the Society office, complete the registration form on page 2 or send an email to info@dcdental.org with your name. When registering, please indicate if you are staying for dinner.

*Parking at the hotel is $20.00 (Valet Only).

GOING GREEN!! Members can "opt-out" of a print copy of the Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving your newsletter by email, please call the Society office at (202) 547-7613 or send an email to info@dcdental.org.
Letter from the President

Johanna Huijssoon, DMD, President

As the President of the District of Columbia Dental Society, I want to begin by welcoming our new Executive Director, Mr. Todd Philbrick. The Executive Director Search Committee worked tirelessly all year and on behalf of our leadership we are delighted to have Todd join our team. We are in the process of developing a new strategic plan for the D.C. Dental Society and we hope to have that finalized by the end of the year. This will help our Society to continue moving in a positive direction with renewed vision and revitalization.

Our Delegates to the American Dental Association, are essential in making sure that our voices are heard on a national level. The Delegates are busy with numerous issues that have become paramount in our profession. Access to care is our most prominent concern. The ADA continues to advocate for the “dental team” with the dentist at its helm. With that in mind, the ADA is advocating to increase funds for oral health programs such as:

1) The Indian Health Service
2) Oral Health Division of Centers for Disease Control
3) National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research
4) General and Pediatric Residencies

The ADA has drafted proposed legislation to expand Medicaid coverage to the visually handicapped and the disabled. In addition, the ADA is undergoing a governance review, studying ways the House of Delegates can reduce its costs and improve its efficiency.

Lastly, the ADA and many constituent Societies are in the process of enacting legislation to prevent insurance companies from imposing caps on “non-covered” services. Many of these issues have a profound effect on how we practice dentistry. I want to reassure you the D.C. Dental Society leadership will continue to do its utmost to preserve and honor our great profession.

I look forward to a prosperous year, a successful annual meeting under the leadership of Dr. Julian Moiseiwitsch, and continued growth of our Society. I highly encourage anyone who would like to participate in our D.C. Dental Society committees to contact me or other members of leadership. We would be pleased to have you share new ideas and work with us to keep the Dental Society strong, vibrant, current and last, but not least, a fellowship of friends and peers.
Greetings from 502 C Street

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at the June Awards Ceremony. While I have only been on staff a few weeks, I can not thank you all enough for welcoming me into the D.C. Dental family.

I am a lifelong D.C. area resident and graduate of Salisbury State University with degrees in Marketing and Business Administration. More recently I earned the American Society for Association Executive’s Certified Association Executive (CAE) certification. In addition to association management, I am well versed in certification, certificate and accreditation matters.

I look forward to working with the Board and members to fulfill the Society’s Mission of promoting the growth of the dental profession through educational programming and educating the general public on the importance of dental health care by increasing the understanding and appreciation of the benefits of proper dental health care.

If you are in the neighborhood please stop by to say hello.
Welcome New Members

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Howard University, 1983
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Ohio State University, 2011
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Columbia University, 2006
Periodontics
Active Member

The Society Library

Ali R. Fassihi, DDS, Former President

Help Wanted!

As former president, I am working to build a historic library at the D.C. Dental Society office. I am looking for members that can assist physically and virtually in creating this great member benefit. The library will consist of historic photos, newsletters, and other archived information. If you would like to volunteer your time and energy in creating this library or be interviewed to give any historic information that you may have, please contact me at Fassihi@aol.com or by phone at (202) 293-9804.
Foundation Corner
Sally J. Cram, DDS, D.C. Dental Society Foundation President

Rising unemployment, the poor economy, and increased costs of basics such as food and shelter, has left many of our community’s residents unable to afford regular dental care. The D.C. Dental Society Foundation’s mission to “connect with the community and help to change lives” is more important than ever.

Many people ask how they can help. Please consider volunteering for our community outreach programs, such as our annual Give Kids a Smile Day event at Howard University on February 1, 2013 or at the numerous clinics, which provide oral health care to low income residents in the District of Columbia. Just a few hours a week or month can completely change the life of someone who cannot afford to see the dentist regularly. If you can’t volunteer, please consider providing financial support to the Foundation, which will allow the Foundation to provide grants to the Spanish Catholic Center, fund the award for the Howard Student Table Clinic Program, fund oral health preventative programs in our schools, and provide dental outreach programs for senior citizens.

Your Foundation Contribution and Pledge form will be arriving in November. Many of us are beginning to do our year end tax planning and philanthropic giving. Please take a moment to consider how you can be a part of “giving back” to the community. All contributions are tax deductible and go directly to supporting initiatives in the District of Columbia.

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It is with great excitement that I can announce that The Dawson Academy’s Three Day Program will return in 2013. As you may remember, last year’s Dawson Academy program was completely sold out. Participation in the 2013 program will again be limited due to the interactive nature of the program and we again expect the course to sell out. As a member of the D.C. Dental Society you are hearing about this first, so please register early and do not be disappointed as so many people were last year. The price of the course will remain the same and there will even be early bird specials beginning in September.

Dr. Mel Hawkins and Dr. Alan Budenz will again be presenting their incredibly popular registered clinic aimed at improving the efficacy of local anesthesia “30 years of Hits and Misses” followed by their hands-on “Anatomy of Anesthesia” participation clinic. This clinic sold out well before the first day when it was last offered at the Nation’s Capital Dental Meeting and always sells out at the ADA meeting. So be sure to sign up early.

New for the 2013 NCDM, your registration fee will include a number of complimentary clinics. You must sign up in advance and look for the special signs when your registration package arrives later in the fall.

Be sure to mark your calendars and bring your staff for a fun and informative 81st Nation’s Capital Dental Meeting. Like us on Facebook or visit http://dcdental.org/capmeet.asp to obtain the latest NCDM news.
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**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**
Speaker: Dr. Pam Peeke - Physician, Scientist, International Expert in the fields of metabolism, fitness, stress, healthy living & aging.
"Slip into Your Skinny Genes: How to Make Groundbreaking New Science Power You to Your Best Mind & Body".

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**
Speaker: Dr. Robert Fleisher - Practice Management Expert, National Lecturer, Endodontist, Comedian, Author
"From Waiting Room to Courtroom - How to Avoid Getting Sued"

**Tuesday, February 5, 2013**
Speaker: Dr. Andre Farquharson - Associate Professor Oral Pathology, Howard University College of Dentistry, Washington, DC
"The ABC's of HPV all the way to Z"

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013**
Speaker: Holli Thompson, CNHP, CHHC - Wellness Coach, National Lecturer, Author & Media Consultant on Nutrition - CBS, ABC
“Nutritional Style: A Seasonal Approach to Vibrant Health”

Meeting Location:
Bethesda Country Club
7601 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
Welcome Reception: 5:30 p.m. / Dinner & Lecture: 6:30 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.gwawd.org for meeting & membership information. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Paula Russo at pulpdds@aol.com or (202) 861-0045.
In Memoriam
Bernard K. McDermott, DDS, Memorial Committee Chairman

Dr. James P. Kerrigan, of Bethesda, died June 19, 2012. He was a WWII Army veteran. He was also a prominent orthodontist in the Washington area for forty years. He received his BS from Catholic University, his DDS from Western Reserve University and specialty training from Columbia University. Dr. Kerrigan was president of the D.C. Dental Society, 1967-1968.

Dr. Daniel Y. Sullivan, Sr. died on July 17, 2012 of complications from Multiple Myeloma. He spent his youth in Norwich, Connecticut, received his BS from The College of Holy Cross, his DDS from The Georgetown School of Dentistry, and advanced studies certification in prosthodontics from the University of Southern California. Dr. Sullivan was an internationally recognized expert, innovator, author, and lecturer in implant and aesthetic dentistry. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and his numerous professional positions included Past President of the American Academy of Osseointegration and Past President of the Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry. He was a member of the dental practice of Sullivan, Kaihara, Watkins and Sullivan, Jr., maintaining dental practices in Washington, DC and McLean, VA. Chief among his many accomplishments and a source of great satisfaction to him was Dr. Sullivan's opportunity to mentor dental colleagues worldwide in his areas of expertise.

Dr. Ernest Garcia, 97, of Chevy Chase, MD, passed away at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD of natural causes on August 2, 2012. He was born June 14th, 1915 in Belen, New Mexico. When he graduated from high school, with the strong urging of his family, he became the first member of his family to attend college by enrolling at New Mexico A&M (now State) College. He attended Georgetown University Dental School in 1939. Upon his graduation from dental school in 1943 he volunteered for active duty with the Navy. He was stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, DC for the duration of the war. He began his dental practice in downtown Washington, DC in 1945. He retired from active practice in 1990.

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