Letter From the President

Thank you for your membership and continued participation in organized dentistry. It is an honor to serve as your President of the District of Columbia Dental Society (DCDS). This year, DCDS will continue its mission to promote growth of the dental profession through educational programming, advocacy for our members, and raising oral health awareness of our community.

The ADA has selected DCDS as the 2014 national kickoff site for Give Kids a Smile Day (GKSD). GKSD will be held Friday, February 7, 2014. Your strong support to this annual community event has brought the spotlight to our dental society and our Foundation. Under the leadership of Dr. Sally Cram, our Foundation continues to raise oral health awareness. Once again, DCDS will participate at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo in January providing screenings and education to at-need city residents. Through volunteering, we receive more than we give. I encourage you to support the Foundation with your time and a monetary donation.

DCDS and our Political Action Committee with the leadership of Dr. Gene Giannini, successfully lobbied City Council to prevent non-dentists from providing dental care to our patients. With the support of Yvette Alexander, Councilmember Ward 7, Chair of the Committee on Health, and our lobbyist, Brett Greene, our Public Policy Committee is authoring a new amendment to be brought to City Council within the next year. This new bill will preserve how we practice dentistry in the District of Columbia while improving access to care.

The ADA and the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC) remain committed to ensuring that the implementation of healthcare reform does not adversely impact dentistry and the doctor patient

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Special Visit from ADA President-Elect, Dr. Charles Norman

DCDS is honored to host ADA President-Elect, Dr. Charles Norman at our monthly CE meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at the Washington Marriott. All our members and guests are invited to a special Welcome Reception from 4:30 to 5:30 pm prior to the start of the lecture.

Please plan to come early and say hello to Dr. Norman.
relationship. Our ADA delegation, comprised of Drs. Sally Cram, Patrick Grogan, Alan Singer, Stephen Tigani, Paul Cohen and Mr. Todd Philbrick, is essential in making sure that our voices are heard on a national level. For more information, please refer to page 7 in the newsletter. If you have any questions about the 2013 ADA House of Delegates meeting in November, please contact one of your delegation members.

Our relationship to our "mothership", the ADA, is strong. For a small dental society, DCDS has many members who volunteer their time at the national and local level. We are very proud of Dr. Michael Blicher who is this year’s Chair, ADA Council on ADA Sessions. Please join Michael and your colleagues in New Orleans at the annual ADA meeting from October 30 to November 3. “The future of dentistry meets here.”

The approval of our new bylaws has created several new committees designed to increase the value of your DCDS membership. I highly encourage you to participate on a committee this year. We would be pleased to have you share new ideas as we work together to keep our Society strong and vibrant.

I look forward to a year of growth and transformational change within our Society. Through personal and professional networking, the year ahead looks promising for us. Please feel free to contact me for any reason. We are DCDS: Passionate about our Profession, our Community, and our Future!

Sincerely,

Paula L. Russo DDS MS
President, DC Dental Society

DC Legislation Update

The DC Dental Society successfully lobbied the DC City Council against the Children’s Oral Health Care Amendment Act of 2013. While the intent of the legislation was to enhance the oral health of DC school children, the bill would have established new categories of dental health providers to provide care without adequate training or supervision by a dentist. The DCDS joined with the DC Board of Dentistry in opposing this legislation. At the same time, our DCDS Public Policy committee is proactively working with the DC Council’s Committee on Health to present several options to improve access to care while preserving the Doctor-Patient relationship.

The Society, Foundation and DC Political Action Committee are working tirelessly to help members, provide services to at-need residents and improve oral health care literacy in our community. Below please find picture of Mayor Vincent Gray with members of our Society who volunteered at the African Wellness Fete.
2013 – 2014 Monthly Meeting Schedule

All 2013 meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel located at 1221 22nd Street, NW. All 2014 meetings will be held at the Westin Georgetown located at 2350 M Street, NW.

2013 – Meetings to be held at the Washington Marriott

September 10:
Dr. Charles Norman, ADA President-Elect & Dr. David Sirois – Neuromuscular/TMD Diagnosis & Treatment Planning

October 8:
Dr. Timothy Hempton – Save the Tooth with Periodontal Therapy or Extraction: Which Option is Most Practical for the Patient?

November 12:
Mr. Michael Graham – ADA Legislative Update

December 10:
Dr. Louis DePaola – What’s Bugging You: What’s New in Infection Control

2014 – Meetings to be held at the Westin Georgetown

January 14:
Dr. Markus Blatz – The CAD/CAM Ceramic Update in Esthetic Dentistry

February 11:
Dr. Eric Rivera – Endodontics

April 8:
Dr. Sonia Leziy & Dr. Braham Miller – Treatment Planning and Execution of Modern Periodontal/Prosthodontic Therapies: Case Presentations

May 13:
Foundation Speaker

June 3:
Annual Awards Meeting

Speaker Information

September Speakers:
An ADA member for 35 years, Dr. Norman is immediate past trustee of the ADA’s 16th District (Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina). A 1977 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, Dr. Norman is a past president of the university’s Foundation Board. He also is a past president of the North Carolina Dental Society and its 3rd District Dental Society.

Dr. Charles Norman

Dr. Sirois completed his dental degree, oral medicine fellowship, as well as a PhD in Neuroscience at the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the New York University College of Dentistry in 2000 as the Chairman of the Department of Oral Medicine, and was appointed to the faculty of the NYU School of Medicine, Department of Neurology. From 2005 – 2012 Dr. Sirois served as Associate Dean for Post-Graduate Programs at New York University College of Dentistry. More information can be found on www.drsiroisny.com.

Dr. David Sirois

October Speaker:
Dr. Hempton is a former clinical instructor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Presently, he is Associate Clinical Professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine where he serves as the Assistant Director of the postdoctoral program in Periodontology. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry and also maintains a private practice Limited to Periodontics and Dental Implants in Dedham, MA.

Dr. Timothy Hempton

November Speaker:
Mike Graham has fought on Capitol Hill for issues important to organized dentistry for over 18 years -- serving in various positions in the American Dental Association’s (ADA) Washington Office. Currently, he is the ADA’s Senior Vice President of Government and Public Affairs,

Mr. Michael Graham

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representing you and the other 157,000 ADA dentist members. In total he has over 33 years of government affairs experience in the Federal and state legislative arenas. He has represented two other Associations; served as a gubernatorial appointee for two Maryland governors; worked for a U.S. Senator from Maryland; a Maryland Congressman; and a Maryland state representative. Mike has a Masters Degree in Public Policy from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and a B.A. from The Catholic University of America. Mike retired as a Commander in the United States Navy, following his service in Iraq.

December Speaker:  
Dr. DePaola is a professor in the Department of Oncology and Diagnostic Sciences at the University Of Maryland School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine. Dr. DePaola serves as the executive director of biosafety and continuous quality improvements at the School of Dentistry, and the director for dental training for the PA-Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center.

Dr. Louis DePaola
On March 13 – 15, 2014 the District of Columbia Dental Society celebrates its 82nd Annual Nation’s Capital Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting. The meeting will once again feature three days of world class continuing education and exhibition hall.

Courses will be offered for all members of the dental team with educational tracks offered for dentists, hygienists, assistants and staff members.

A preview of the program includes the following nationally and internationally known speakers:

Mr. Kirk Behrendt – Office Motivation
Dr. Lee Ann Brady – Restorative
Dr. Harold Crossley – Pharmacology
Dr. Michael DiTolla – Restorative
Ms. Teresa Duncan – Insurance Coding
Dr. John Molinari – OSHA

Dr. Uche Odiatu – Health
Dr. Jeffrey Okeson – TMD
Dr. George Priest – Prosthodontics
Dr. Jamison Spencer – Sleep Apnea Appliances
Ms. Rachel Wall – Inspired Hygiene
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Hands-on programs will include a local anesthesia refresher course for hygienists, optimum strategies for maximizing the quality of dental images, temporary veneers, OSHA, inspired hygiene, oral surgery and implants just to name a few.

Your meeting supports you, your business and your dental Society. Mark your calendars now for March 13 – 15, 2014. Close your office, come to the meeting and build your future! More information can be found at www.thencdm.org.
DCDS Bylaws Revision

On July 9, 2013 the DCDS membership approved the revised DCDS bylaws. The new bylaws are in accordance with the ADA bylaws and supports our new DCDS Strategic Plan. Our new bylaws are available now on the front page of our website, www.dcdental.org. Members are encouraged to review the new bylaws as there are significant changes to membership classifications, privileges, dues, the Board of Directors, and Committees. Please feel free to contact the Society office with any questions at 202-547-7613.

Maryland Mission of Mercy

The Maryland State Dental Association and Catholic Charities hosted their first Mission of Mercy (MOM) event in Laurel, Maryland on Aug.1-3, 2013. The event allowed over 650 patients to receive much needed dental care. Approximately 120 dentists and 362 other volunteers performed hundreds of fillings, root canals, extractions and cleanings on the very appreciative local residents.

Fifteen DC Dental Society members and staff volunteered at the three-day event which helped to make it such a huge success. One of our members, Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton commented after the event, “This was my first Mission of Mercy and it won’t be my last. There was energy present over those three days that was contagious. It was wonderful to see so many volunteers from different geographic areas and diverse socio-economic backgrounds that came together to help those in need of dental care.” The primary goal of the three-day mission was to give emergency care and in so doing help to limit visits to the Emergency Room for dental problems. Some of the non-dental volunteers were recipients of dental treatment at a previous MOM projects elsewhere and came to help to give back because they were so appreciative of the care they received. Although the Mid-Maryland MOM was able to provide over 590,000 dollars of care, there is still so much more that is needed. Dr. Culotta-Norton urges all to attend a MOM project. They are held in many states at different times of the year. It is an eye opener and well worth your time. The DCDS Foundation sincerely thanks all of our members who participated.

Give Kids a Smile 2014

Plans are already being made for the DC Dental Society Foundation’s annual Give Kids a Smile Day (GKSD) event. The event will take place on February 7, 2014 at Howard University. Dr. Johanna Huijssoon, 2014 Chair is working with the Foundation’s GKSD Committee, the DC Department of Health, and several City Councilmembers to find a school or schools that have serious oral health issues.

This year the ADA has chosen our DC event as the national kickoff site for the nationwide program. The ADA President, Dr. Charles Norman will be attending our event and we hope to have a DC City Council member as our Honorary Chair. The presence of the ADA and City Councilmember will garner additional media coverage, which will help to draw attention to the various barriers to good oral health that many of our community’s children are faced with.

Please mark your calendars for February 7th and come out to volunteer along with your staff and colleagues to help children in our community get the dental care they so desperately need. Please stay tuned for announcements for the 2014 schools and date for screening students. If you can not volunteer, please consider a donation to help support the cost of running the event. For more information, visit www.dcdentalfoundation.org.
Over the past year, ADPAC experienced a number of legislative accomplishments and are focused on several legislative initiatives designed to support dentistry. Some of ADPAC’s accomplishments and initiatives include:

• Ensuring the implementation of healthcare reform does not adversely impact dentistry.

• Amending federal legislation to exempt most dentists from being required to sign up with the Medicare program when referring Medicare patients to specialists. Ensuring the implementation of healthcare reform does not adversely impact dentistry.

• Opposing 2013 federal funding for “Alternative Dental Health Care Provider Demonstration Projects.”

• Fighting to reform ERISA law so patients receive the full value of their dental benefits.

• Working to pass a McCarran-Ferguson antitrust repeal amendment.

• Pushing for medical liability reform.

• Supporting House Passage of legislation to provide states with financial inducements to reform dental Medicaid programs.

• Pushing for medical liability reform.

• Fighting to increase funding for general and pediatric dental residency program, loan repayment initiatives and the CDC’s Division of Oral Health.

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ADA Seeks 750 Volunteers for Mission of Mercy Event in New Orleans

CHICAGO, Aug. 07, 2013 — Volunteers are encouraged to register for the American Dental Association (ADA) Mission of Mercy (MOM) charity dental clinic scheduled to take place Sunday, Nov. 3, in New Orleans, the site of the ADA’s 2013 Annual Session and World Marketplace Exhibition. Together with America’s Dentists Care Foundation and support from the Louisiana and New Orleans Dental Associations, the event aims to serve 1,000 people in need of dental care.

Organizers hope to attract 750 dentists, their team members, clerical and support staff, students, laboratory technicians and office specialists as well as family members older than 18 to administer and support the dental clinic. The children’s portion of the MOM event will be sponsored by CareCredit in tandem with Give Kids A Smile, the ADA’s signature access to care program for underserved children.

This year’s ADA MOM in New Orleans will run from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on Nov. 3 with full and half day volunteer shifts available. At this time, the ADA asks that MOM volunteers keep event details private so attendance can be managed through local promotional efforts. MOM participants do not need to be registered for the ADA Annual Session to volunteer. For more information or to register as a volunteer, visit ADA.org/MOM.

2013 Annual Session Registration is Open

Registration is open for the ADA’s 154th Annual Session and World Marketplace Exhibition, which is slated for Oct. 31 to Nov. 3 in New Orleans. The session brings together leaders in dental practice, research, academia and industry to present more than 300 continuing education courses over four days. For more information on continuing education courses or to register for the annual meeting, visit ADA.org/session. Note that registration fees for the annual session will increase when advance registration ends Sept. 20.

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Maggiano’s Restaurant 5:30 – 8:00 pm
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“TRAUMATIC INJURIES OF THE PRIMARY & PERMANENT DENTITION”
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