

# Newsletter



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## October Monthly Meeting: Save the Tooth with Periodontal Therapy or Extraction: Which Option is Most Practical for the Patient?



*Dr. Timothy Hempton*

With the appropriate diagnosis and correct selection of periodontal therapeutic management, retention of the natural dentition is still a viable option. The possibilities for regeneration of bone around the natural dentition as well as soft tissue root coverage will be presented. Indications, contraindications and surgical techniques for functional and esthetic crown lengthening will be

discussed via clinical case presentations. Alternative options to periodontal therapy involving extraction and socket preservation will also be discussed.

Dr. Hempton 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 and a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry and also maintains a private practice limited to periodontics and dental implants in Dedham, MA.

### Monthly Membership Meeting Reservation Form

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Washington Marriott Hotel | 1221 22nd Street NW

Scientific Lecture  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Active / Active Life / Metropolitan Member (No Charge)

Guest (Dinner: \$50.00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letter From the President

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**We are DCDS: Passionate about our Profession, our Community, and our Future!**

Our "passion" was on full display at the September monthly meeting. We had a record gathering member, non-member and student attendees. It was a great way to kick-off our year.

Thank you to everyone who arrived early to welcome Dr. Charles Norman III, ADA President-Elect. He was impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of our membership. We look forward to seeing Dr. Norman next year for Give Kids a Smile, our Nation's Capital Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting, and the Washington Leadership Conference.

There was a standing room only crowd for the lectures from Dr. Norman and Dr. David Sirois, Dr Sirois will return to lecture at our May meeting with clinical case presentations involving the diagnosis and treatment of Neuropathic Orofacial Pain Part II.

Our business meeting saw the induction of the largest number of new members in our recent history. Dr. Norman had the honor to welcome and induct each new member into our Society. He carried a strong message back to the ADA - "DCDS is a growing, strong, vibrant ADA constituent". Since the September business meeting, we have had several new members join and former members rejoin DCDS. I encourage you to get to know our new members and mentor them. They are the future of our dental Society.

Thank you for your membership and continued participation in organized dentistry.

Sincerely,

Paula L. Russo DDS MS  
President, DC Dental Society

## DCDS Inducts 12 New Members

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Members from left to right: Dr. Farah Assadipour, Dr. Shaun Alex, Dr. Raha Yousefi, Dr. Ravi Agarwal, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Paula Russo, Dr. Derek Blank, Dr. Richard Brown, Dr. Adam Eskow, Dr. Nishan Halim, and Dr. Ravi Sawhney. Not pictured Dr. Randolph Kim, Dr. Sheila Samaddar, and Dr. Eric Scheifele

## Dr. Charles Norman III ADA President-Elect visits DCDS

Our Society was honored to host Dr. Charles Norman III, ADA President-Elect, in September. While in DC, Dr. Norman was able to visit several members and non-members to stress the importance of their participation in organized dentistry and update them on new ADA initiatives. Dr. Norman was also able to provide all members with an ADA update and **induct 12 new members** at our September monthly meeting.

Our President and several members of our Delegation were honored to host Dr. Norman upon his arrival to Washington, DC, at RIS restaurant. RIS' owner and chef, Ms. Stacey Zarin-Goldberg is the brother of ADA member Dr. Roger LaCoste from Massachusetts.



From left to right: Dr. Patrick Grogan, Dr. Paula Russo, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Sally Cram, Ms. Stacey Zarin-Goldberg, Dr. Robert Emery, Mr. Todd Philbrick

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## Call for Nominations

Nominations for a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate positions for the DC Dental Society's delegation to the ADA House of Delegates will be accepted at the November 12 business meeting.

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# New Member Spotlight

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Active Member



## 2014 Give Kids a Smile Day

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Councilmember Yvette Alexander has accepted the position of Honorary Chairman for the 2014 Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) day on February 7th. Councilmember Alexander represents Ward 7 and serves as the Chair for the Committee on Health.

Washington, DC will serve as the ADA's national kickoff site for the 2014 GKAS. In recognition of this honor, the Foundation has set a goal to treat over 200 children this year. To accomplish this goal we will screen and treat students from two schools: Kimball Elementary School and Houston Elementary School. We will announce the December screening days as soon as possible.

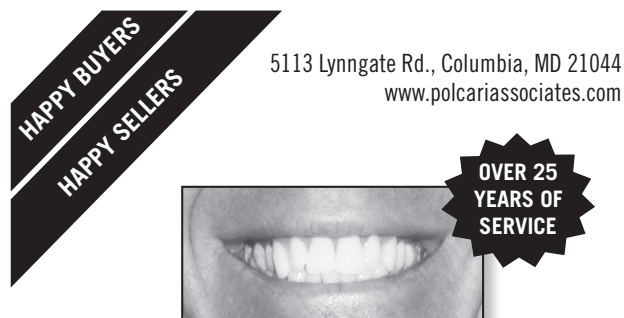
If you are interested in volunteering for the screening days in December, treating students on February 7th at Howard University, and/or making a monetary donation to support this great program, please contact the Society office at 202-547-7613

## NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo – January 11-12, 2014

The Foundation will again participate in the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo at the Washington, DC Convention Center on January 11-12, 2014. Last year our members were able to provide over 800 oral cancer screenings to at-need residents. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Society office at 202-547-7613.

## Help the Foundation Raise \$20,000 Annually!

The Foundation has an affinity program with TD Bank. This generous program can provide an annual sponsorship of over \$20,000! All you have to do is open an account at TD Bank or link your existing account to the "DC Dental Foundation" code A3891. This potential sponsorship will help the Foundation reach and treat more of our community's at-need residents.



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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 Success
- Dr. Harold Crossley – Pharmacology
- Dr. Michael DiTolla – Modern Restorative Practice
- Ms. Teresa Duncan – Insurance Made Easy
- Dr. John Molinari – OSHA

Dr. Uche Odiatu – Health & Wellness

Dr. Jeffrey Okeson – TMD

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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.midatlanticmeeting.org](http://www.midatlanticmeeting.org).

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## Board of Dentistry Future

The DC Board of Dentistry will remain a standalone board with dedicated staff members. In October 2012, our former President, Dr. Johanna Huijssoon, wrote a letter on behalf of all Society members to the Office of Boards and Commissions (OBC) opposing the creation of a single medical practice regulation entity. This new entity would have overseen sixteen (16) mental and physical health providers. The OBC agreed with our opinion that the creation of this new entity would have adversely affected the oral healthcare of residents.

## Don't let your DC License Expire!

The District of Columbia Board of Dentistry mailed out renewal packets for dentists whose licenses expire on December 31, 2013. If you have not received your renewal packet, please contact the Board of Dentistry by phone at 877-672-2174 or go to their website, <http://doh.dc.gov/service/dentistry-licensing> to renew online.

To renew your license you must complete twenty-five (25) hours of credit, including CPR certification and four (4) hours of infection control, within the two-year licensure period. Please note that not more than eight (8) continuing education units for approved internet CE courses will be accepted in any renewal period. In addition, the Board of Dentistry does not accept internet courses or programs for CPR certification. If you have any questions you can access the full Municipal Regulations for Dentistry at <http://doh.dc.gov/service/dentistry-licensing>.

## Workforce Survey

A voluntary workforce survey is included in your license renewal packet. The Public Policy Committee encourages you to complete the survey. The demographic and practice data obtained from this survey will help residents locate and obtain care. In addition, we believe the results will definitively show that DC does not have an access-to-care problem and that there isn't a need for mid-level providers.

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

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](http://ADA.org/MOM).



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## In Memoriam

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Dr. Donald Reynolds was born January 31, 1934, in Sacramento, California, died on September 2, 2013 at his home in Bethesda. He grew up in Sacramento, the youngest of three brothers, and attended the University of California at Berkeley.

He graduated from the Georgetown University School of Dentistry in 1958. Upon graduation, he entered the graduate program at Georgetown in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. In 1961, he began teaching at Georgetown after completing his residency. He rose to the rank of Full Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He remained in the position through the closure of the School of Dentistry in 1990 and the residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1999.

He co-authored several editions of the Kruger Textbook of Oral Surgery and was awarded the Apollonian and Distinguished Service Awards by Georgetown's School of Dentistry Alumni Association. In 2000, he was awarded the "John Carroll Award" by the Georgetown University Alumni Association, which is one of the highest honors bestowed by that institution. He served on the Board of Governors for Georgetown University and was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

A dedicated family man to his wife Beverly, two daughters, four sons, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his first wife, Kathryn, a daughter and two sons.

When not teaching, Dr. Don enjoyed woodworking, cooking, wine tasting and taking trips to the outer banks with his family. He is remembered as a kind and altruistic individual with a non-judgmental demeanor. He was passionate about his family, Georgetown University and oral surgery. His students, particularly the residents he trained will remember him as a mentor, a role model and most importantly as a friend.

## Dr. Charles Norman III ADA President-Elect visits DCDS

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From left to right: Dr. Stanley Shulman, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Alan Singer, Dr. Julian Moiseiwitsch



From left to right: Dr. Paula Russo, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Alan Helig



Fom left to right: Dr. Shaun Alex, Dr. William Ebbs, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Paula Russo



From left to right: Ms. Genevieve Misa, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Keith Progebin, Dr. Paula Russo, Ms. Darlene Spencer-Mintz

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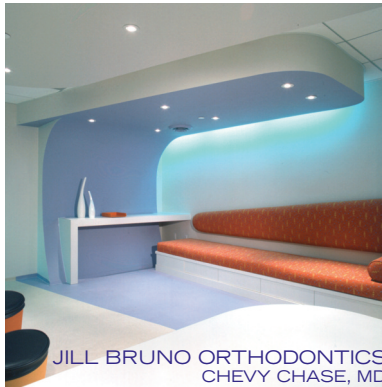
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