

Newsletter



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A Letter from the Executive Director: DCDS Doors Open at 2025 M St. NW



Mr. Doug Fesler

Dear Colleagues:

The move is complete! I'm pleased to announce that as of August 1, 2014, the DC Dental Society (DCDS) is open for business at our new headquarters at 2025 M Street, NW.

Our new contact information is:

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There are a lot of exciting changes taking shape over the next few months specifically geared at increasing the opportunities for Society members to interact and network with one another. The First Annual Society Golf

Tournament will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at the Bretton Woods Golf Course in Germantown, MD. I encourage all members not to miss out on this event. In addition, the 2014-2015 Monthly Lecture Series kicks off in September. The Education Committee has put together a fantastic program and ideas are currently being considered on how the attendee experience at the monthly lectures can be enhanced. Stay tuned for more details on this in the coming weeks.

As always, I'd appreciate hearing from you with any ideas or feedback you have. You can reach me directly at (202) 367-2341 or e-mail at dfesler@dcdental.org.

We are DCDS: passionate about our profession, our community, and our future!

Sincerely,

Doug Fesler
Executive Director

Registration Now Open for DC Dental Society's 1st Annual Golf Tournament

The DC Dental Society is proud to announce that the first annual DCDS golf tournament will be held Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at the Bretton Woods Golf Course in Germantown, MD. Don't miss this exciting opportunity

to interact and network with fellow society members. Visit <http://www.dcdental.org/golf.asp> for full tournament details, including registration and sponsorship information.

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DC Political Update



Dr. Eugene Giannini

One major member benefit each of us receives each day is the legislative advocacy done on our behalf by the ADA's Washington Government Affairs Team on the national level and by our own DCDS Public Policy Committee on the local level. This past year, the DCDS received major funding for our local legislative efforts by the ADA's State Public Affairs Program. This assistance provided us the opportunity to secure the services of a DC City Council policy advisor, Mr. Brett Greene. Together, this allowed DCDS to work with key members of the DC City Council to ensure the role of the dentist as leader of the dental team.

The DC City Council adjourned for their summer recess without taking action on two bills closely followed by the DCDS Public Policy Committee. The Children's Oral Health Care Amendment Act of 2013 is supported by the DC Dental Society along with a coalition of oral and health care partners. One important aspect of this legislation calls for the implementation of a school based dental sealant program and is a critical first step at getting at-risk children into a dental home. Our committee and DCDS public policy advisor continue to meet regularly with members of the DC City Council Committee on Health to ensure our members' concerns are addressed by our legislators. The other piece before the Council is the Comprehensive Pediatric Dental Screening and Education Act of 2013. Both items have support of the council and are waiting input from DC agencies on their financial impact prior to proceeding.

The Public Policy Committee has also been collaborating with the DC Board of Dentistry on a number of issues critical to the practices of our members and the health of DC residents. We have been present at the monthly Board of Dentistry meetings to voice the concerns so many of our DCDS members have voiced on a variety of issues including licensure and renewal processing, dental assistant registration and regulation. We see this activity being of increasing concern to many of our member dentists. If your practice is experiencing any difficulty in recruiting or registering staff members please share your concerns with us by sending us an email at info@dcdental.org.

Dr. Giannini served as the President of the DCDS from 2006 to 2007. He currently serves as Chair of the DCDS Public Relations Committee and serves on the DC Dental Political Action Committee. Dr. Giannini received his undergraduate degree from New York University and graduated from Georgetown University's School of Dentistry.

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DCDS September Monthly Meeting: Dr. James McKee's New Perspective



Dr. James McKee

The 2014-2015 DCDS monthly meeting series will kick off on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the Westin Georgetown with a presentation by Dr. James McKee entitled: A New Perspective on Occlusion and TMD Current Concepts for the Specialist and General Dentist. You may register for the

event by contacting staff at 202-547-7613 or via email at info@dcdental.org.

During the lecture, attendees will learn how to:

- Recognize patients with structurally altered TM joints during a clinical exam
- Understand how to obtain diagnostic imaging that will

influence both your treatment plan and your discussion with the patient

- Gather a simplified method of treatment planning that will address both structurally intact and structurally altered TM joints
- Gain knowledge of the flaws and the strengths of the literature in the disciplines of occlusion and TMD

Dr. McKee is a member of the American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society and a past-president of the West Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society. He is the founder of the Dawson-Pankey Study Club of DuPage County, Illinois and, along with other dentists, has been actively involved in the creation of study clubs throughout North America.



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The DCDS Foundation applauds members who provide charitable care in the community and encourages all members to let the Society know about your volunteer efforts. This information is very helpful to have when we address DC legislative representatives about access to care or the need for alternative dental delivery systems. Periodically, we will also highlight these various means of "giving back" in our DCDS newsletter. Please stop by the DCDS Foundation table at our monthly meetings or contact the Society office to share your volunteer experiences.

Donated Dental Services (DDS) Seeks DCDS Volunteers

DDS is a national charity providing free dental treatment to vulnerable, indigent patients who fall into one of the following three categories:

- Elderly individuals
- Medically Fragile Patients (e.g. those undergoing immune system suppressing chemotherapy which would enable severe, even lethal dental infection to spread unchecked)

- Patients with Serious Disabilities.

By calling DDS you can receive the name of a patient who has been pre-screened for financial need and falls into one of the above mentioned categories. You review the patient profile in advance and then decide if you want to treat them. You determine your own treatment plan, see the patient in your own office, pay no lab costs, and have no extra paper work for your office staff.

A professional DDS Coordinator will ensure that patients keep their appointments, arrive on time, comply with your treatment plan, and assist with unpredictable illness as well as transportation. The Coordinator will also arrange for assistance from specialists and laboratories.

Since the program's inception in 1985, the national program has surpassed \$250 million in donated dental therapies to more than 120,000 patients. DDS is a charitable affiliate of the American Dental Association. If you are interested in volunteering for this organization call 888-471-6334 or view their website at www.DentalLifeline.org.



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Foundation Seeks Members to Serve as Mentors

The DCDS Foundation is looking for members to volunteer their time and serve as mentors to students from the Howard University College of Dentistry. It is the Foundation's goal to connect with the community and this mentorship program will accomplish that by showing local students how important organized

dentistry is to private practice. For details about this program, visit www.dcdentalfoundation.org/2.html. If you are interested in volunteering to be a mentor, please contact the DC Dental Society office at 202-547-7613 or via email at info@dcdental.org.

Volunteers Needed for September Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy

The Maryland State Dental Society needs volunteers for its Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy event on September 4 – 6, 2014, at the Comcast Center in College Park, MD. The free adult dental clinic is hosted by volunteer dental professionals and volunteer staff,

and will provide the following dental services to adults: cleanings, endodontics/root canals, restorative fillings and extractions. We encourage members to consider volunteering or donating to this worthy cause. Please visit www.midmdmom.org for more information.

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Dr. Richard Wynn
 "PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE"
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MARCH 24, 2015 (TUESDAY)

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 "DENTAL IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS"
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APRIL 22, 2015 (ALL DAY WEDNESDAY)

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Award*

The Maimonides Dental Society will present Maimonides’ most prestigious annual award, the Israel “Sonny” Shulman Award.

This award is to honor Dr. Shulman’s many achievements in dentistry and the community.

The recipient this year will be Dr. Michael M. Blicher.

Please keep an eye out for an announcement with details about the award ceremony recognizing Michael’s contributions to the dental profession.

ADA Science Podcasts

The ADA offers science podcasts featuring experts discussing various elements of science in dentistry. Topics include clinical practice guidelines, evidence-based dentistry, critical thinking, clinical relevance and

more. New podcasts will be added to the series every two weeks and we encourage members to check it out. To listen, visit <http://bit.ly/1rwHix1>.

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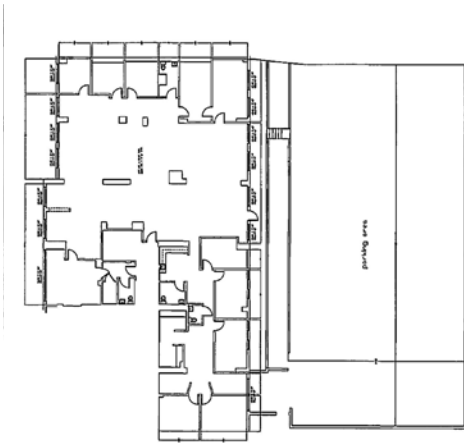
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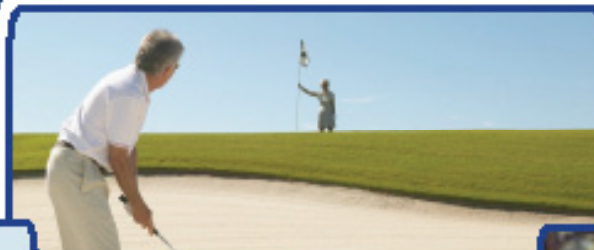
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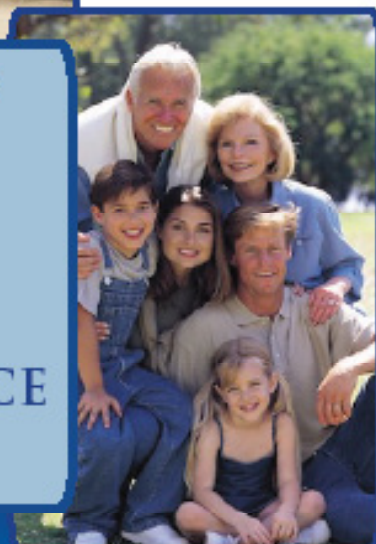
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