

# Newsletter



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## Letter from the DCDS President: Exciting Changes Ahead for DCDS



*Dr. Robert Emery*

Dear Colleagues:

I am excited to announce that after an exhaustive national search, the DCDS has chosen SmithBucklin Corporation as the Society’s management company effective August 1, 2014. In addition, Interim Executive Director Doug Fesler has been selected to serve as the permanent Executive Director for the Society. We believe SmithBucklin and Doug are the ideal fit for our Society and are confident that this new partnership with SmithBucklin will result in a successful growth strategy for the DCDS.

The leadership spent several months considering all options for the future management of the organization and came to its decision after much deliberation. We were driven by two realities—first, moving operations into an association management model will give the Society the resources and staffing it needs to recast the organization for the future so that the Society may realize its mission for years to come. Second, the new management structure gives the Society increased financial flexibility and security. This flexibility will allow the DCDS to reinvigorate current educational programs like the Nation’s Capital Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting and our monthly lecture series. Finally, we will begin to invest in the development of new programs and offerings that will attract and engage a broader segment of the DC dental community.

As a result of this management change, the DCDS office on C Street NE will close on July 31st. Unfortunately that means that the existing staff positions will be eliminated. We will miss Audrey, Taryn and Namita, and thank them for their devotion and years of service on behalf of the Society.

The DCDS offices will open its doors on August 1, 2014 at SmithBucklin’s M Street NW office. The transition process has begun and Executive Director Doug Fesler will be communicating with the membership in the coming weeks to update you on the status of the transition.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me should you have any questions regarding these changes. I look forward to working with each of you over the next year to further the Society’s mission and realize our strategic priorities.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Emery DDS  
President, DC Dental Society

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

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## **Date Change for DC Dental Society's 1st Annual Golf Tournament**

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Save the Date! The DC Dental Society's First Annual Golf Tournament will now occur on Wednesday, October 1st at Bretton Woods Golf Course in Germantown, MD. Don't miss this opportunity to interact and network with

fellow society members. Sponsorship opportunities for this event are available. Visit [dcdental.org/golf.pdf](http://dcdental.org/golf.pdf) for full tournament details.

## **September Monthly Meeting Topic: A New Perspective on Occlusion and TMD Current Concepts for the Specialist and General Dentist**

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*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. To register for the September

DCDS lecture, please call the Society at 202-547-7613 or e-mail [info@dcdental.org](mailto: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 TM joints as well as structurally altered TM joints; and 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 also the founder of the Dawson-Pankey Study Club of DuPage County, Illinois and has worked with many dentists to start study clubs throughout North America.

## **Members in the News: Dr. Steven Guttenberg Delivers University of Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine Commencement Address**

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Dr. Steven A. Guttenberg gave this year's commencement address to his alma mater, the University of Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine. To view Dr. Guttenberg's address, visit <http://bit.ly/1uftLcv>.

Have you or a fellow DCDS colleague been recently honored or have other news you want to share with the entire DC Dental Society? Let us know by contacting the Society at 202-547-7613 or e-mail [info@dcdental.org](mailto:info@dcdental.org).

## **ADA Action for Dental Health**

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Action for Dental Health: Dentists Making a Difference was launched by the American Dental Association (ADA) earlier this year and is a nationwide, community-based movement aimed at ending the dental health crisis facing America today. Action for Dental Health aims to

prevent dental disease before it starts and reduce the proportion of adults and children with untreated dental disease. ADA's goal is to help all Americans attain their best oral health. Get complete details on this initiative, visit <http://bit.ly/1nMXjfg>.

# New Member Spotlight

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## Mentors Needed for Foundation Mentorship Program

The DCDS Foundation has recently launched a Mentorship Program with Howard University College of Dentistry and is in need of members to volunteer their time as mentors. If interested in applying for this important volunteer opportunity, please contact the DC Dental Society office at 202-547-7613 or e-mail [info@dcidental.org](mailto:info@dcidental.org). Full details about this program are available at [www.dcdentalfoundation.org/2.html](http://www.dcdentalfoundation.org/2.html)

### Member Perspective: Why I Volunteer?



*Dr. Caroline Eskow*

*"Volunteering at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo was a great experience. It was a way for me to give back directly to the community and to serve those members of our community who may not be able to see a dentist on a regular basis. I truly enjoyed seeing so many people get help from the volunteering dentists. The patients were truly grateful!"*

Dr. Caroline Eskow, DCDS Member

To find out how you can volunteer your time with the DCDS Foundation, visit [www.dcdentalfoundation.org](http://www.dcdentalfoundation.org) or contact the Society at 202-547-7613.



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# New Report Outlines Oral Health Challenges/ Opportunities for Children with Special Needs

The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) recently released the publication—Oral Health for Children and Adolescents with Special Health Care Need: Challenges and Opportunities, which

discusses the challenges that children and adolescents with special health care needs face in maintaining optimal oral health.

## Volunteers Needed for September Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy

The Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy program will take place September 4 – 6, 2014, at the Comcast Center in College Park, MD. The free adult dental clinic is provided 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](http://www.midmdmom.org) for more information and to volunteer today.

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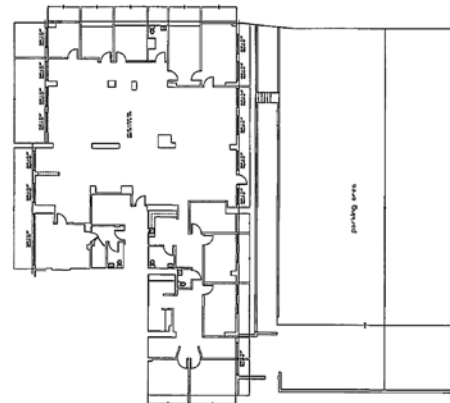
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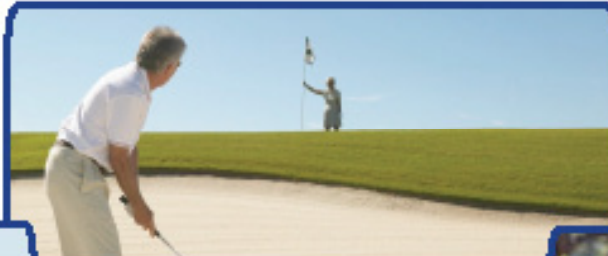
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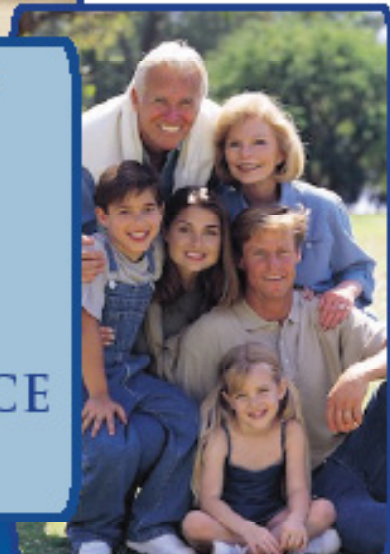
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