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A Letter from the DC Dental Society President Julian Moiseiwitsch, BDS, PhD



Dr. Julian Moiseiwitsch

Dear Colleagues:

This time of year gives each of us an opportunity to reflect on the last twelve months and count the blessings in our lives. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve this esteemed Society as its President and to work in collaboration with all of you to realize the goals we have set as an organization. Service to others is a defining attribute of DC Dental Society members. This has been demonstrated to me first-hand through my own experiences working alongside

many of you year after year on the numerous opportunities the Society and Foundation provide to give back to our community.

In my opinion, this culture of service to others is at the core of who we are and the profession that we have chosen to pursue. But it is easy for each of us, including myself, to lose sight of this fact in the stresses of our day-to-day lives. Recently, I received a letter from the 9 year old daughter of a patient that I treated. The letter thanked me for relieving her father’s mouth pain and that my actions had inspired her to want to become a dentist when she grew up so that she too could alleviate pain in other people. For me, this little girl’s touching letter so simply and succinctly captured why I chose dentistry as my career – to serve others by alleviating their pain and helping them realize a healthy smile.

I hope that each of you has a wonderful holiday season and that my story reminds you of the important work that you do and that your actions and

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behaviors influence others in unexpected and meaningful ways beyond what you might be aware. Thank you for everything you do to advance the field of dentistry and our Society. I am humbled and honored by your service.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or anyone on the Society's board should you have any questions.

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

Sincerely,

Julian Moiseiwitsch, B.D.S., Ph.D.

President, DC Dental Society

Registration Now Open for the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting

[Register today](#) for the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting being held from March 24-26, 2016 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Downtown Washington, DC!

The spring meeting will feature three full days of [clinical sessions](#) that will offer something for every member of the dental team. We will be hosting the largest commercial exhibit hall in the Mid-Atlantic region, a [General Practice Residency Fair](#) and a [Dental Hygiene Program Fair](#).

View the [full program](#) to learn more about the educational sessions and to see the complete schedule of events.

Questions about the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting? Please feel free to contact us today at info@dcdental.org or (202)367-1163.



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DCDS CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Nominations for Open ADA House of Delegate Positions Now Being Accepted

The DC Dental Society is now accepting nominations for the Society's one open delegate and one open alternate delegate position to the ADA House of Delegates. Selected individuals will serve a 2 year term and represent the DCDS membership at the national level. Self-nominations may be submitted on the [DC Dental Society website](#) through 12 p.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

Online nominations of all eligible individuals will be announced and brought to the floor for seconding by the DCDS Secretary at the January 12, 2016 DCDS Monthly Meeting. In person nominations will also be accepted at the January 12th Monthly Meeting.

Sign-up Today for the December 15 Infection Control Seminar

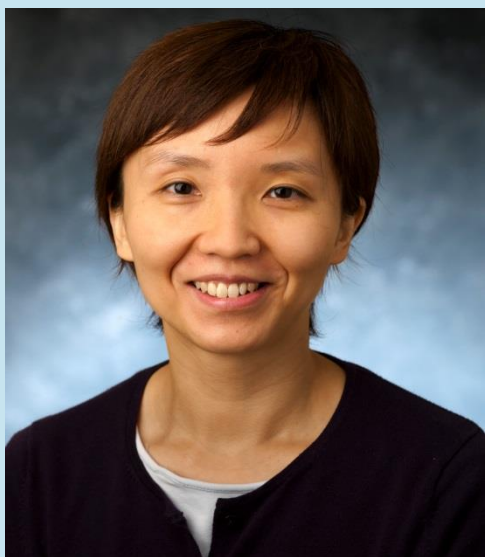
The Society is pleased to host an additional two hour infection control course in 2015. Dr. Louis DePaola will present a session titled "Infection Control Update" on Tuesday, December 15th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm ET. at the TD Bank located at 1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW. If you still need infection control CE hours, or would simply like to learn more about the topic, [register today](#).

Members planning to attend this infection control update MUST register [online](#) before noon, December 15th. The price of the course is \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members.

January CE Meeting: Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT)

The next DC Dental Society monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at the Westin Georgetown and will feature a presentation by Dr. King Chong Chan titled "Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT): A Systematic Approach to Interpretation." This presentation will offer two continuing education hours.

Members planning to attend the January meeting should [RSVP online](#), by phone at (202) 367-1163, or via email at info@dcdental.org before noon on Tuesday, January 12th.



Dr. King Chong Chan

DCDS January Meeting

Tue, Jan 12, 2015 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Topic: Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT):
A Systematic Approach to Interpretation

Speaker: Dr. King Chong Chan

Schedule:

5:00 p.m. – Networking Reception

5:45 p.m. – Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Speaker

Location:

Westin Georgetown
2350 M St NW

2016 DCDS and ADA Dues

Thank you for your dedication as a member of the DC Dental Society this past year! Members should have received in the mail their [2016 DCDS and ADA membership dues renewal](#). Both DCDS and ADA membership dues remain unchanged for 2016. Be sure to remain an active part of your national and local dental organizations to stay up-to-date and connected with peers in the field. If you have not yet paid your membership dues, you may do so [online](#) using your ADA login credentials.

In addition to renewing your membership dues, we also ask that you consider making voluntary contributions to the following DCDS-related entities:

- **DCDS Foundation** — charitable and philanthropic arm of the D.C. Dental Society that supports education, screenings and services for at-need District of Columbia residents. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible.
- **District of Columbia Dental Political Action Committee (DCDPAC)** — voluntary unincorporated committee of individual dentists that advocates on local issues of concern to the dental profession within the District of Columbia.
- **American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC)** — bipartisan voice of thousands of dentists who join together to help elect candidates to federal office who understand the importance of dentistry and dentistry's unrelenting commitment to improving oral health care in America.

To avoid any disruption in your membership benefits and to take advantage of the discounted dues rate, remit your 2016 membership dues **by December 31, 2015**. After this date, the full dues rate will take effect. Please make your check payable to the District of Columbia Dental Society.

Please don't hesitate to contact the DCDS business office at (202) 367-1163 or info@dcdental.org should you require any assistance.

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For more information and to register, visit www.padental.org/PDM, email rvn@padental.org or call (800) 223-0016, ext. 117.



Hershey Lodge

Sustainable DC Omnibus Amendment Act

Effective January 1, 2016, employers with 20 or more employees must comply with the Sustainable DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2014. Those companies must provide one of three transportation options for their employees. The options range from employee pre-tax funding of transit costs (up to \$130 per month) up to employer funded transportation.

For more information, please go [here](#).

Renew Your DC Dental License Before It's Too Late!

All dentists practicing in the District must [renew his or her DC dental license](#) by December 31, 2015. In order to renew your license, per the [DC Board of Dentistry's Municipal Regulations for Dentistry](#), you must submit proof of having completed twenty-five continuing education credit hours, which shall include current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for health care providers ("CPR certification") and four hours of infection control in approved continuing education programs within the two-year period preceding the date the license expires.

Please review the DC Board of Dentistry's Municipal Regulations for Dentistry to learn more about qualifying continuing education credits. If you fail to submit proof of having completed the continuing education requirements by December 31, 2015, you may renew your license up to sixty days after expiration by submitting proof of these requirements and by paying the required late fee.

If you experience issues when attempting to access or complete the application online, please [download the application](#) and submit the completed application via mail to the DC Board of Dentistry.

New Member Spotlight

Following is a list of members who have recently joined DCDS, along with the dental schools from which they graduated. Welcome new members!

Dr. Patrice Smith

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Howard University
College of Dentistry, 2014

Dr. Alicia Houston

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Howard University
College of Dentistry, 2013

Dr. Brian Davis

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Howard University
College of Dentistry, 1996

Dr. Dianne Whitfield-Locke

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Howard University
College of Dentistry, 1984

Dr. Toni Adderley

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Howard University
College of Dentistry, 1995

Dr. Dennis Winson

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Georgetown University School of
Dentistry, 1965

Support the Foundation's Wall of Wine

The [DC Dental Society Foundation's "Wall of Wine" fundraiser](#) will again be included at next year's 2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting, March 24-26, 2016. Proceeds from the fundraiser will help the Foundation sponsor and implement oral health projects in the DC community.

As members of the Society, please consider aiding the Foundation's Wall of Wine preparation efforts by:

1. Pre-purchasing \$25 tickets for Wall of Wine pulls at the December 2015, and January and February 2016 DCDS Monthly Meetings
2. Pre-purchasing \$25 gift certificates for wine pulls and give them as gifts to your staff, friends, and/or colleagues
3. Donating to the DCDS Foundation to supplement their Wall of Wine budget; and/or
4. Visiting the Wall during the ADA 2015 and purchasing a pull

Ticket purchases, gift certificates, and donations to the Foundation Wall of Wine are tax deductible as a charitable contribution. To learn more about our Wall of Wine Fundraiser, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact the DC Dental Society Staff at (202) 367-1163 or info@dcdental.org.



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Foundation Needs Members to Serve as Mentors

Due to high demand, the [DCDS Foundation](#) is looking for additional members to volunteer their time and serve as mentors to students from the Howard University College of Dentistry.

Full details about the program are available on the DCDS Foundation website. If you are interested in volunteering to be a mentor, please contact the DC Dental Society office at (202) 367-1163 or via email at info@dcdental.org.

ADA President and Hermey the Elf Announce New Holiday Campaign

Happy & Healthy Holiday Tips developed from summit in Santa's Castle



In a first of its kind summit, American Dental Association (ADA) President Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays, D.D.S., traveled from California to meet with Hermey the Elf, D.D.G. in Santa's Castle to address poor dental health behaviors around the holidays. In a joint press conference following the meeting, Hermey and Dr. Summerhays announced their new campaign, *Happy and Healthy Holiday Tips*.

Happy and Healthy Holiday Tips include:

Have a routine. Hermey always brushes his teeth two times a day, for two minutes, and you should too! It's what keeps your mouth healthy in December and all year long. Make sure to use a fluoride toothpaste that has earned the ADA Seal of Acceptance.

Choose the carrots. (*That means you, Santa!*) Cookies and sweets are nice holiday treats, but instead of reaching for another candy cane, take a cue from Rudolph and eat the carrots.

Don't forget the dentist! The holidays can be a busy time, but that doesn't mean you can forget about your teeth. If you are due for a teeth cleaning or need work done, don't forget to visit your dentist in December.

Drink water. You need a lot of energy for holiday activities, but avoid drinking sodas, sports drinks and juices with lots of sugar. Instead, drink water with fluoride in it to keep your teeth strong and healthy.

Protect your teeth. Wear a mouthguard whenever you play sports – or reindeer games – this winter.

For more information on Hermey the Elf, D.D.G., *Happy and Healthy Holiday Tips*, and all he is doing to help people stay healthy, visit www.MouthHealthyKids.org/Holidays.

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