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



Dr. Julian Moiseiwitsch

Dear Colleagues:

I hope this message finds you renewed as we begin another new year and return to our practice and daily routine. This year marks the return of the Society’s annual meeting – the Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting. I want to make sure that the March 24-26 event is on your 2016 calendar.

The Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting is the ideal opportunity for you and your entire dental team

to participate, renewing local connections and taking advantage of world class continuing education, to enhance every aspect of your practice. The Meeting Program Committee has worked diligently over the past several months planning an event of the highest caliber. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Gordon Christensen, with programming geared toward the complete dental team and lectures tailored to focus specifically on each member of the team. This year the Capsule clinics and Flash clinics are complimentary with registration to ensure that the practical tips and knowledge on clinically relevant topics that are presented at these sessions is accessible to as many attendees as possible. We are also planning for a very active exhibit hall with more than one hundred exhibitors featuring the latest in dental technology and tools. The vendors will be very happy to discuss your office’s needs.

I encourage you to take advantage of the discounted registration rate prior to the pre-registration deadline of January 27. Members that serve as volunteers

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during the Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting will have their registration fee to attend the event refunded following the meeting. To register for the meeting, please visit www.midatlanticdental.org. For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact the Society Business Office at info@dcdental.org.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at next week's Monthly Meeting occurring on Tuesday, January 12th at the Westin Georgetown and will feature Dr. King Chong Chan of NYU School of Dentistry who will be discussing Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT): A Systematic Approach to Interpretation.

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



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DCDS CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Have You Renewed Your 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- and ADA-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.

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.

ADA House of Delegates Nominations to Occur January 12th

Nominations for the Society's one open delegate and one open alternate delegate position to the ADA House of Delegates will be accepted during the January 12th business meeting. Selected individuals will serve a 2 year term and represent the DCDS membership at the national level.

Register for the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting



Join the D.C. Dental Society and the Delaware State Dental Society March 24-26, 2016 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center for the **2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting!** This year our educational program offers something for every member of the dental team.

Session topics include:

- Infection Control Updates
- Managing Efficient Insurance Processes
- Cone Beam 3D Imaging, and
- Mindful Approach to Self-Care

Learn more about the sessions being offered at the Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting by clicking [here](#).

Register by **January 27th** to take advantage of the early-registration rates and save!

Register Today

The 2016 Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting is presented by the DC Dental Society in cooperation with the Delaware State Dental Society.

Join Us for the January 12th CE Meeting

The next DC Dental Society CE meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at the Westin Georgetown and will feature a presentation by Dr. King Chong Chan, Director, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, NYU titled "[Cone Beam Computed Tomography \(CBCT\): A Systematic Approach to Interpretation.](#)"

Session Abstract

Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) is a type of advanced imaging modality that was introduced to the field of dentistry shortly after the start of the twenty-first century. Since then, the use of CBCT has become increasingly popular in all dental disciplines due to its excellent bone resolution and low radiation dose exposure. However, as the amount of anatomy acquired and visualized in a CBCT study exceeds that in plain film imaging, from ethical and medicolegal perspectives, clinicians need ensure the entire CBCT study is reviewed to exclude significant incidental findings that require medical intervention prior to dental care.

Learning Objectives

After attending the two-hour lecture program, participants will be able to:

- Use a systematic approach to check key anatomic landmarks from the skull base to the hyoid bone for potential abnormalities on CBCT imaging
- Diagnose and manage common incidental findings on CBCT imaging
- Recognize and manage radiographic red flags on CBCT imaging

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.

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

PRESENTATION TOPIC

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



KC Chan, DMD, MS, FRCD(C),
Diplomate ABOMP, ABOMR
Director, Oral & Maxillofacial
Radiology, NYU

SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. - Networking Reception
5:45 p.m. - Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Presentation

LOCATION

Westin Georgetown
2350 M St NW
Washington, DC 20037

*CE will be offered for the January Meeting

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February 11th Open Hearing on Proposed Universal Paid Leave Act Announced

The DC Council Committee of the Whole, chaired by Chairman Mendelson, has announced an open hearing on February 11, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in Hearing Room 500 for bill The [Universal Paid Leave Act of 2015](#), B21-415. Anyone wishing to testify on the proposed bill is encouraged to attend. Written statements from all witnesses will be made part of the official record that is scheduled to close at 5:00pm on February 25, 2015.

The [Universal Paid Leave Act of 2015](#) would establish a universal paid leave system for all District residents and for workers who are employed in the District of Columbia. If passed, the bill will allow for 16 weeks of paid family and medical leave; will amend the D.C. Family and Medical Leave Act of 1990 to increase job protection status for some employees; and will amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to allow government employees with serious health conditions or who qualify for family leave to take paid leave of up to 16 weeks.

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Legislation Provides Increases in Funding for Dental Research, Education and Related Matters

Offering a clear win on key issues for organized dentistry and dental patients, the president signed into law Dec. 18 a package of legislation that provided significant increases in funding for dental research, education and related matters. The legislation also included important changes to the tax code that will help dentists, as well as employers and health care consumers. Finally, the massive bill effectively addresses several critical public health issues affecting oral and overall health. The ADA played an active role in advocating for all of these issues, in many cases taking the lead, and in several instances acting through coalitions.

To read more, please visit the [ADA News Archive](#).

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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I look forward to meeting future dentists and working as part of their dental team. Contact: (301) 502-4227 or oates86@gmail.com

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