



# Newsletter

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Dr. Pierre Cartier

Letter from the D.C. Dental Society President Pierre Cartier, DMD, MPH, FAGD, FICD, FACD

Dear Colleagues:

As we begin December, I wish you a happy holiday season and hope that you enjoy it with friends or family. I also wish you a happy 2022 in advance!

At DCDS, we have much to be excited about in that our December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting is planned as a hybrid meeting – you may attend in-person or virtually! Dr.

Amelia Orta will present "Anterior Esthetic Indirect Restorations: Treatment Planning, Materials, and Execution." Dr. Orta is one of our emerging speakers and has actively covered topics ranging from minimally invasive restorations to implantology. The residents and faculty in my clinic are actively involved in incorporating inlays, onlays, and other indirect restorations into their practices; this shift has become even more profound with our adoption of scanners and other technology. I look forward to Dr. Orta's presentation and learning more about how to harness contemporary ceramic materials and associated technologies for the restoration of anterior teeth.

Additionally, we will vote on an important bylaws amendment at our meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>. As I had mentioned earlier in the year, our Society would like to synchronize the DCDS fiscal year with the ADA's membership year (January – December). This change would streamline DCDS' operations and is not anticipated to have any effect on your membership programming. **Please be sure to attend this meeting so that we can address this important issue.** Our business meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:45 pm and Dr. Orta's presentation is anticipated to begin at approximately 6:00 pm. **Please register for the meeting at www.dcdental.org or through the link provided in the November 30<sup>th</sup> reminder e-mail.** 

Our Public Policy Committee is working to address issues related to licensure

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#### Cover Photo:

DC Dental Society members (Drs. Bettios, Cheek, Gamble, and Lambruschini) teamed up with Howard University dental students, residents and faculty to provide fillings and extractions at the Spanish Catholic Centeras part of the November Mission of Mercy event.

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# December CE Event (In-Person and Virtual): "Anterior Esthetic Indirect Restorations: Treatment Planning, Materials & Execution"

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Clinical In-Person and Virtual CE Presentation by Dr. Amelia Orta

Business Meeting Begins at 5:45 PM—Bylaws Vote Scheduled (see page 3) Education Program Begins at Approximately 6:00 PM Lecture Format

CE Credits Offered: 2.5 CE Credits

Cost: Free to DCDS Members | Non-Members-\$75 Virtual or \$110 In-Person



The December 14th Monthly Meeting will be held at the DCDS office:

2001 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor North Washington, D.C.



**Register Here** 

Space is limited for in-person attendance. Note that all in-person attendees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Visit the <u>DCDS</u> Registration Fees & Cancellation Policy page for more details on registration and read <u>Dr. Orta's biography here</u>.

#### **Program Description:**

Providing patients with an exceptional esthetic outcome is a rewarding experience. However, some cases present unique challenges that make it difficult to visualize creating an esthetic result. This course will present a systematic approach to optimize esthetics in your treatment planning. Additionally, we will discuss the indications for various restorative materials and techniques useful for maximizing outcomes for anterior indirect restorations.

#### Session 1: 1.5 hours—Learning Objectives:

- Understand how to treatment plan with the end esthetic result in mind.
- Understand indications for various indirect restorative materials.
- Understand how diagnostic mockups can be used to improve predictability.

#### Session 2: 1 hour—Learning Objectives:

- Understand various factors that influence preparation design.
- Understand the concept behind advanced shade selection techniques.

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**President's Letter** 

programming of DC Health's Health Licensing and Regulation Administration (HRLA). Many of our members have expressed concerns about the operations of DC Health, particularly as they pertain to dental licensure processing times and communication regarding regulatory requirements; members have expressed that prolonged credential processing times are impacting their ability to recruit and retain staff, impacting their ability to address the oral healthcare needs of District residents. Further, imprecise communication about regulatory requirements has increased administrative burdens and attendant stress levels among members and their staff, creating unwarranted distractions and anxieties in a dynamic and challenging practice landscape. If you have any firsthand accounts of how DC Health or HRLA have impacted your practice and ability to serve the public, our Public Policy Committee would like to hear from you. Please contact DCDS Executive Director Kurt Gallagher or Dr. Cheryle Baptiste, the Public Policy Committee Chair.

Last, we must continue being vigilant in the face of the ever-changing COVID-19 landscape. Mother Nature has yet thrown us another "curveball" with the Omicron variant. Given the nature of our work, most of us and our staff have been vaccinated. However, the pandemic continues to present challenges in the way of burnout and increased psychosocial stressors for providers, support staff, and patients. If you feel that you need any support or assistance, know that we are here to help you in any way that we can. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

Again, thank you for your support of our Society, profession, and the public we serve. Wishing you a happy holiday season and a prosperous 2022.

Pierre M. Cartier, DMD, MPH, FAGD, FICD, FACD 2021-2022 DCDS President

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#### DCDS bylaws amendment vote on December 14th

During the December 14th business meeting, the DCDS membership will vote on a proposed bylaws amendment to synchronize the DCDS fiscal year with the ADA's membership year. This change will have no impact on the membership period of DCDS members. This change will improve DCDS' efficiency by shifting the DCDS fiscal year to run from January through December. Read the text of the proposed bylaws amendment by clicking on the image to the right.



**Proposed Bylaws Amendment** 

Purpose: to Synchronize DCDS Fiscal Year with ADA

#### 9.10 FISCAL YEAR

The Society's fiscal year shall be a twelve-month period beginning <u>January 1 and ending December 31 September 1 of one year and ending August 31 of the following year.</u>

## **Upcoming Presentations of the 2021-2022 Continuing Education Program**

Monthly business meeting begins at 5:45 p.m. Educational session begins at approximately 6:00 p.m.

#### **Register Here**

<u>Visit the DCDS website</u> for course information, speaker bios, fees and cancellation policy.

#### Tuesday, December 14th (Virtual and In Person)

Anterior Esthetic Indirect Restorations:
Treatment Planning, Materials & Execution
CE Credits Offered: 2.5 CE Credits
Course Presenter: Dr. Amelia Orta



Dr. Amelia Orta



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**Current Dental Materials** 

Tuesday, January 11th (Virtual)

Course Presenter: Dr.

Lee Ann Brady

Dr. Lee Ann Brady

#### Tuesday, February 8th (Virtual and In Person)

Digital Dentistry in Practice CE Credits Offered: 2.5 CE Credits Course Presenter: Dr. Paul Zhivago



Dr. Paul Zhivago

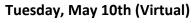


Dr. Len Tau

#### Wednesday, March 9th (Virtual and In Person)

How to Take Control of One's Online Reputation and How to Respond to Negative Patient Feedback (Non-Clinical) CE Credits Offered: 2.5 CE Credits

Course Presenter: Dr. Len Tau



Laser Dentistry

CE Credits Offered: 2.5 CE Credits

Course Presenters: Dr. Dr. Shalizeh (Shelly) Patel and Dr. Juliana Barros





Dr. Juliana Barros

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#### **Welcome New Member**



**Dr. Shokoufeh Khozein** immigrated to the DC metropolitan area in 1987. She attended high school in Montgomery County MD, then went to George Washington University and received her for bachelor's degree in Biology in 1994. She received her degree from Howard Dental School in 1998. Dr. Khozein opened her private practice in Foggy Bottom in DC in 2002. She currently lives in Rosslyn, VA with her mother and little dog.

#### **DC Implements New Requirement to Report Adverse Actions**

DC Health recently implemented a new regulation that expands the requirement to report when a health professional is involved in a range of disciplinary or adverse actions (see Notice 114946). The new regulation applies to all health professionals and employers. Reports are required to be submitted to the relevant board, commission or authority within ten business days from when:

- a. The health professional obtains knowledge that a health care licensing authority of another state has taken disciplinary action against him or her; or
- b. The health care professional has been:
  - Named in a malpractice suit and received notice of a judgment against him or her in that suit; or
  - ii. Convicted of a crime; or
  - iii. A party to a settlement, whether or not confidential, stemming from a malpractice claim to be paid by the health professional, an insurer, or other entity on behalf of the health professional; or
- c. The health professional's employer has:
  - i. For reasons related to the health professional's clinical practice or employment standards:
    - a. Reduced, suspended, revoked, not renewed the health professional's employment or staff membership; or
    - b. Involuntarily terminated or restricted the health professional's employment or staff membership; or
  - i. Asked the health professional to resign because his or her conduct has been determined to violate D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14 including professional incompetence; or
- d. The health professional has voluntarily resigned or been asked by his or her employer to resign, while being investigated by the employer for conduct in violation of D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14, including professional incompetence.

Reporting requirements for employers apply when an employee is involved in circumstances described in items (c) and (d) listed above.

The penalty for failure to report is \$2,500 for the first violation, \$5,000 for the second and \$10,000 for the third or subsequent violation.

The regulation provides certain immunity protections for those who submit a report in good faith. DCDS members are advised to seek the counsel of an attorney if they have additional questions regarding the requirements of this new regulation.

#### **DC Dental Licensing Renewal Deadline is December 31**

DC dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants have until December 31 to submit their licensing renewal application. All submissions should be made via DC Health's online portal.

#### **Licensing Portal Instructions**

#### **Log Into Licensing Portal**

DC Health strongly encourages all users to review the instructions prior to beginning the process.

DC Health notes that while all demographic information and some documents may be provided as part of the online application, many primary source documents must still be mailed directly to DC Health at the following address:

to DC Health at the following address

DC Health
Attn.: Board of Dentistry
899 N. Capitol St. NE. 200

899 N. Capitol St. NE, 2nd Floor

Washington, DC 20002

Technical issues registering, logging-in or completing the application process, may be reported to the help desk ticket by clicking on the "**Contact Support**" button at the bottom of the page.

For any questions regarding application requirements, please review materials provided on the <u>Board of Dentistry website</u> or contact the Board of Dentistry at <u>by email</u>.

#### **Continuing Education Hours**

Dentists are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education for their 2021 license renewal application. Members of the DC Dental Society have the option of logging their continuing education hours through the DCDS website. DCDS and ADA courses taken by members are automatically loaded onto their CE record. DCDS members may log courses taken through other CE providers via the DCDS CE Tracker.

#### **Required CE Courses**

Since January of 2020 through December 2021, DCDS has offered 41 CE hours in clinical topics that may be counted toward your license renewal. Nearly all of these hours (34) were provided to you at no cost as a benefit of your membership, and many of these courses are still available for playback if you need additional hours to satisfy the 30 CE hour requirement. Visit the <a href="DCDS Past Monthly Meetings page">DCDS Past Monthly Meetings page</a> for more details.



### Answer the call through D.C. Dental Cares, the new pro bono program of the D.C. Dental Society Foundation

Did you hear that the DCDS Foundation has a new program to provide pro bono dental care to members of the Washington Community in need called D.C. Dental Cares? This program launched earlier this year

under a partnership with the Catholic Charities Health Care Network.

Through this program, D.C. dentists will be able to provide pro bono treatment for patients in their own office with no long term commitment. The type and amount of treatment rendered to these patients is entirely at the discretion of the dentist. Patients will be pre-screened for their eligibility for this program based on their economic status. Our member dentists will receive a referral, which outlines the patient's general oral health needs and their chief complaint.

Sign up to participate via a brief online form via the button below.

Photo features just some of the DCDS members who have given their time to provide free care to the D.C. community in recent years.



#### Sign Up for D.C. Dental Cares

#### Mission of Mercy event held Monday, November 20

Catholic Charities sponsors programs to promote health and well-being among members of the DC community. A recent Mission of Mercy event was held on November 20th at Spanish Catholic Center in Washington, D.C., serving 29 patients who were provided dental services by 30 volunteers and 10 staff members. The main treatments were extractions and restorative treatments, and Community College of Baltimore County students came on board to help with post operative and oral hygiene instructions.





#### **District Addiction Consultation Service**

The <u>District Addiction Consultation Service</u> (DACS) is now open to all primary care and specialty providers (including physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, dentists, and pharmacists) across DC. The toll-free DACS warmline (1-866-337-DACS) is operated **Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM** and can assist callers with questions related to the identification and treatment of Substance Use Disorders and chronic pain management. Calls are answered by a licensed behavioral health clinician who can help with:

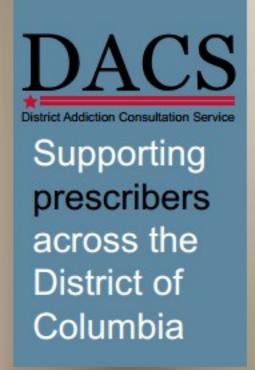
- Locating nearby MAT providers for referrals
- Identifying useful patient and provider resources
- Recommending substance use disorder screening tools or psychosocial interventions
- Answering general behavioral health questions
- Forwarding clinical questions to an experienced DACS physician consultant

Providers may also call with clinical questions (for example, Suboxone treatment initiation and dosing). Clinical questions are forwarded to a board-certified addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry physician consultant who will return the provider's call **within one business day**.

Callers will receive a follow-up summary including recommendations, referrals information, resources, and access to the DACS website database. The DACS database contains substance use, pain management, and behavioral health provider information (such as location, insurances, accepted, and areas of specialty), as well as links to community services and resources.

Please call **1-866-337-DACS (3227)** or visit <u>DistrictACS.org</u> for more information.







#### **District Addiction Consultation Service (DACS)**

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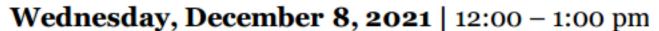




Live CME/CEU Webinar

Redesigning Withdrawal Management to Improve Treatment Outcomes of Substance Use Disorders

Register: https://bit.ly/3pIBQop







#### George Kolodner, MD

Consultant, District Addiction Consultation Service Founder, Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers

#### Continuing education credit

The AAFP has reviewed Redesigning Withdrawal Management to Improve Treatment Outcomes of Substance Use Disorders and deemed it acceptable for up to 1.00 Online Only, Live AAFP Elective credit. Term of Approval is from 12/08/2021 to 12/08/2021. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

District Addiction Consultation Service (DACS) of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry is authorized as a sponsor of Continuing Education Units. DACS maintains responsibility for this program.

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#### Dr. Sabates: ADA priorities include diversity, inclusivity

ADA Weekend Huddle, November 27, 2021

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Cesar Sabates, D.D.S.

Cesar Sabates, D.D.S., who last month became the 158th president of the ADA, said his priorities include improving diversity and inclusivity within the Association and promoting the benefits of membership, according to a report in Dr. Bicuspid. The ADA already offers the "Amplifying Voices" series that gives members a discussion forum for issues such as equality, diversity and women's empowerment. "We need to model these types of programs and scale them bigger," said Dr. Sabates, the ADA's first Cuban-American president. "I'd also like to hear from our members and nonmembers and what they think we should be doing to be more inclusive." Dr. Sabates also noted

that while expanding Medicare Part B to add dental benefits is no longer included in the Democrats' proposed federal spending legislation, the ADA will continue discussions with stakeholders on the next steps. "My hope is that we will work together to provide meaningful coverage to those seniors unable to visit the dentist because they cannot afford it," said Dr. Sabates, who maintains a private practice in Coral Gables, Fla.

Full Story: <a href="https://www.drbicuspid.com/index.aspx?sec=log&URL=https%3a%2f%">https://www.drbicuspid.com/index.aspx?sec=log&URL=https%3a%2f%</a>
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#### **ADA Past President, Treasurer Dr. Feldman has died**

ADA Morning Huddle, December 1, 2021

ADA Past President Mark J. Feldman, D.M.D., died Nov. 25 after a long career in organized dentistry that also included roles as the first elected treasurer of the ADA, executive director of the New York State Dental Association and president of the Nassau County Dental Society Insurance Council, ADA News reported. Craig Ratner, D.M.D., immediate past president of the New York State Dental Association, remembered Dr. Feldman's professionalism and commitment during the COVID-19 pandemic. "He worked long hours, sometimes seven days a week, to advocate for our members and to ensure that they were well-informed," Dr. Ratner said. "He managed his team of professionals with expert proficiency, and the results speak for themselves." Dr. Feldman is survived by his wife, Carol, two sons and three granddaughters.

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/2executive-director-of-the-new-york-state-dental-association-remembered">https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/2executive-director-of-the-new-york-state-dental-association-remembered</a>

#### Toolkit to help dentists integrate oral, behavioral health care

ADA Morning Huddle, December 1, 2021

The National Council for Mental Wellbeing has released the "Oral Health, Mental Health and Substance Use: A Framework for Increased Coordination and Integration" toolkit, which was developed with the help of ADA member dentists, ADA News reported. The toolkit includes strategies, resources and examples for implementing new care models that integrate oral health, mental health and substance abuse treatments. "Integration of oral health and overall health, including mental and behavioral health, is multidirectional," said Rear Adm. Timothy L. Ricks, D.M.D., assistant surgeon general and chief dental officer of the US Public Health Service, who helped develop the toolkit. "Behavioral health directly impacts oral health and overall health, and vice versa."

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/new-toolkit-offers-strategies-to-deal-with-interrelated-trio">https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/new-toolkit-offers-strategies-to-deal-with-interrelated-trio</a>

## ADA seeks comments sought on acute dental pain management guideline

ADA Weekend Huddle, November 27, 2021

Experts from the ADA Science and Research Institute, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh are inviting ADA members to review and comment on recommendation statements for a clinical practice guideline being developed for the management of acute dental pain, including the use of opioids and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, according to ADA News. Comments will be accepted until Dec. 5, and the panel will review them as they continue to develop the guideline, which they plan to submit to a peer-reviewed journal in 2022.

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/adasri-dental-schools-seek-comments-for-guideline-on-acute-pain-management">https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/adasri-dental-schools-seek-comments-for-guideline-on-acute-pain-management</a>

#### **ADA names 2021 Design Innovation Award winners**

ADA Weekend Huddle, November 27, 2021

Three winners were announced last week in this year's Design Innovation Awards, which recognize dental practice facilities that have exceptional aesthetic appeal, function and design, according to ADA News. The ADA Council on Dental Practice, ADA Member Advantage and BMO Harris Bank named Mattson Hellickson Dental in Beaverton, Ore., owned by Ben Hellickson, D.M.D., and Sam Mattson, D.M.D., the winner in the "large new build" category. Jessica Cohen, D.M.D., of Jessica Cohen Orthodontics in Highland Park, Ill., received the award in the "small new build" category. Gary Cash DDS in Austin, Texas, owned by Gary Cash, D.D.S., was the winner in the "remodel" category. The winners each will receive \$1,000, and their practices and design processes will be featured in ADA publications.

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/winners-of-2021-ada-design-innovation-awards-announced">https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/winners-of-2021-ada-design-innovation-awards-announced</a>

#### **Survey: Dentists face staff recruitment challenges**

ADA Morning Huddle, November 30, 2021

The ADA Health Policy Institute's COVID-19 Economic Impact on Dental Practice poll for November showed 1 in 3 owner dentists said they need more staff to care for the same number of patients than before the pandemic, ADA News reported. The survey found patient volume was at 91% of levels before the pandemic, while 9 out of 10 dentists who were hiring said that finding dental hygienists and dental assistants has been "extremely" or "very" challenging, compared with before the pandemic. Most dentists reported that surgical masks have at least doubled in cost, and 47% said the price of gloves has at least tripled since the start of the pandemic.

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/dentists-say-they-need-more-staff-to-see-same-number-of-patients-compared-to-pre-pandemic">https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/dentists-say-they-need-more-staff-to-see-same-number-of-patients-compared-to-pre-pandemic</a>

#### Dental care to become integral to interdisciplinary health care

ADA Morning Huddle, November 29, 2021

Dental care will be an integral part of interadisciplinary health care in the future, with the 21st century practice model for dentists likely favoring intradisciplinary group dental practices, Jack Dillenberg, D.D.S., one of the founders of the Student American Dental Association in 1970, wrote in a New Dentist News editorial. "Your scope of practice will likely extend way beyond matters of teeth to include social and personal issues that impact the overall health and well-being of your patients and their families," Dr. Dillenberg wrote. Leadership will be needed to address inequities in access to care, Dr. Dillenberg wrote, including for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/new-dentist-news/2021/november/21st-century-leadership-a-challenge-to-those-who-thought-that-dentistry-was-just-about-teeth">https://www.ada.org/publications/new-dentist-news/2021/november/21st-century-leadership-a-challenge-to-those-who-thought-that-dentistry-was-just-about-teeth</a>

#### **US works with vaccine manufacturers on Omicron contingency plans**

ADA Morning Huddle, December 1, 2021

The administration is working with COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson "to develop contingency plans for modifications to vaccines or boosters if they're needed" to fight the new Omicron variant, said White House COVID-19 response coordinator Jeff Zients. CNN reported that Anthony Fauci, M.D., director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the Omicron variant appears to be very different from the Delta variant and that its mutations "have been associated with increased transmissibility and immune evasion." Dr. Fauci said currently available vaccines still would likely provide some protection from the Omicron variant.

Full Story: https://www.cnn.com/2021/11/30/politics/omicron-biden-contingency-plans/

#### JADA article covers pandemics and the impact on dentistry

ADA Weekend Huddle, November 27, 2021

The December issue of The Journal of the American Dental Association includes its first Oral Science Trends article, which covers the history of past pandemics and the COVID-19 pandemic and how it has affected the dental profession, according to ADA News. Recommendations for dental practices going forward include adoption of modified infection control measures, teledentistry and point-of-care diagnostics. JADA Editor-in-Chief Tim Wright, D.D.S., said the Oral Science Trends articles will include invited reviews "by leaders who can explain where our current biomedical and clinical sciences are leading to impactful changes in our ability to provide care and improve health."

Full Story: <a href="https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/december-jada-assesses-how-pandemics-affect-oral-health-care">https://www.ada.org/publications/ada-news/2021/november/december-jada-assesses-how-pandemics-affect-oral-health-care</a>





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