A Letter from the DC Dental Society
President Steven A. Guttenberg, DDS, MD

In April of this year, the DCDS presented a Symposium for Licensure as an opportunity to benefit all members. As you are aware it was a successful event with approximately 350 dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants attending and acquiring the continuing education credits needed for re-licensure in DC. Since there were members not able to attend that session, the Board of Directors voted to have another Symposium on October 24, so that everyone who requires the necessary courses gets them prior to renewal later this year.

The demand has been high for registration for the Fall 2019 Symposium for Licensure, so if you would like to have the advantage of receiving all of your required CE (except for CPR) in one day, under one roof, this is the time to sign up to get the most attractive fee. Registration costs rise after September 25. You and your staff will not be disappointed.

This CE event is just one of the many benefits that the DCDS and the ADA offer to its members. Many are not aware that in addition to first rate continuing education, being part of this organization allows one to take advantage of information regarding:

- Research and Statistics
- New Dentist Resources
- Financial Resources
- Practice Management
- Legal Resources
- Travel Benefits
- Health and Wellness Information

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In addition, both organizations work publicly and behind the scenes to promote dental health for our patients and to strengthen our profession.

But, perhaps one of the most beneficial aspects of DCDS membership is the camaraderie that we enjoy when attending the monthly meetings. New and seasoned dentists have the opportunity to meet, interact and learn from each other. We get to see friends and fellow dentists. Those looking to change their employment status have the benefit of being in the same room as colleagues who can help to facilitate that. We can meet our outstanding speakers face to face and ask questions in real time and discuss our thoughts with the others in attendance.

The District of Columbia Dental Society is your society. We encourage all members to participate in committees and governance and if you are willing to becoming more active please let us know.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Guttenberg, DDS, MD
DCDS President

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Welcome New Members

Dr. Matias Cima graduated from the University of Maryland for both his undergraduate degree and his dental degree. Born to Argentine parents, Dr. Cima speaks, reads, and writes Spanish fluently and hopes to work with the Spanish-speaking population of Washington, D.C. His favorite part about dentistry is being able to improve patients’ confidence by restoring their oral health and enhancing their smiles. He is joining Dr. Andrew Cobb’s office in Chevy Chase.

Dr. Karen Y. Cooper graduated from Howard University in 1991. She completed her residency training at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York in 1992. She lives in Prince George’s County and practices in Benning, D.C. Dr. Cooper specializes in cosmetic dentistry. She was last a member of the Society in 2016.

Dr. Anthony Palatta is the Chief Learning Officer at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). He graduated from New York University in 1998 and completed his graduate studies at the New York Beth Israel Medical Center. Dr Palatta lives in Tenleytown and works on K Street. At the ADEA, he works every day to develop strategies to provide relevant and accessible professional development opportunities to dentists. He’s been an ADA Direct Member since 2015, and is now joining DCDS.

Dr. Benjamin Porras received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida, his dental degree from Temple University, and completed his residency at the Virtua/West Jersey Hospital. Dr. Porras lives in Arlington and works on K Street. He is a second-generation endodontist that grew up watching the advancement of the specialty. He is passionate about providing patient-centered care utilizing advanced modalities of care.
Welcome New Members

Dr. Anwar Salha graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993. He completed his residency program at the Columbia Dental Clinic. Dr. Salha lives in Arlington and practices general and cosmetic dentistry in the West End D.C. He was last a member of DCDS in 2015.

Dr. Emily Steele grew up in Washington, D.C. She attended the University of Maryland, College Park where she majored in Biological Sciences. During her undergraduate years, she volunteered at Georgetown Dental where she discovered her passion for dentistry.

After receiving her D.D.S. degree, Dr. Steele returned to Georgetown Dental. Dr. Steele has many interests outside of dentistry including fitness, yoga, and cooking. She also enjoys traveling, discovering new restaurants, and discussing movies and T.V. shows.

Volunteers Needed for Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy

The Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy (MOM) Dental Clinic will occur September 12-14, 2019 at the University of Maryland XFINITY Center. Mission of Mercy is an entirely free adult dental clinic provided by volunteers. MOM seeks to provide 1,000 adults with dental care that they otherwise would not receive.

To meet its goal, MOM needs hundreds of volunteer dentists and related professionals, including hygienists, X-ray techs, dental assistants, nurses, and medical assistants. Maryland credentials are required though a process is in place to provide those wishing to volunteer with temporary Maryland licenses.

To view more information and to volunteer, please visit the MOM website.
Materials Masterclass: Working with Lithium Disilicate and Zircona (Session 1) & Beautiful Crown Preps and Impressions Made Easy (Session 2)

September Monthly Meeting

The September DC Dental Society monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10 at the Westin Georgetown and will feature two presentations by Dr. Mike DiTolla: “Monolithic Materials Masterclass: Working With Lithium Disilicate and Zircona” and “Beautiful Crown Preps and Impressions Made Easy.”

Session 1—Monolithic Materials Masterclass: Working With Lithium Disilicate and Zircona

Porcelain Fused Metal (PFM) crowns now make up only 10% of the crowns fabricated by the largest dental lab in the U.S., having been largely replaced by solid zirconia and lithium disilicate. These monolithic restorations are high-strength, cementable, all-ceramic restorations behave differently than traditional restorations, and this session focuses on how to prep, adjust, de-contaminate, cement/bond, and cut off these new restorations when necessary. Perhaps most impressively, the fracture rates for these monolithic restorations are second only to cast gold.

Session 2—Beautiful Crown Preps and Impressions Made Easy

Tooth preparation with adequate reduction in the proper areas has more to do with producing esthetic anterior restorations than selecting the correct shade. Techniques will be presented to ensure that dentists give their laboratory technicians the best chance to fabricate a beautiful restoration.

For more details, including the speaker bio and learning objectives, click here. Space is limited so members are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Pre-registration ends Monday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m.

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DR. SAMMY S. NOUMBISSI
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E-Cigarettes and Vaping: What We Know and What We Don’t

October CE Webinar
There is no monthly meeting in October due to Yom Kippur. Instead, join us on Monday, October 7 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a CE webinar titled “E-Cigarettes and Vaping: What We Know and What We Don’t,” presented by Dr. Judith S. Gordon.

For more details, and to register, click here. Space is limited. Pre-registration ends at 5pm on Sunday, October 6.

Abstract:
E-cigarette use has become an epidemic among adolescents and young adults in the United States. New information and research results are emerging on these products every day. There are many short-term health consequences related to vaping, but nothing is yet known about the long-term health effects. Oral health professionals are uniquely qualified to discuss e-cigarette use with their adult and adolescent patients. Accurate information is crucial to providing patients with evidence-based advice.

Learning Objectives
After this session, participants will be able to:
- Discuss the known health effects of vaping with adolescent and adult patients
- Provide prevention information to adolescent patients
- Discuss risks and benefits of vaping with adults who smoke and/or vape

About Judith S. Gordon, PhD
Professor and Interim Associate Dean for Research, College of Nursing
Professor, Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona

Dr. Gordon received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Oregon in 1996 and completed her internship at the Portland VA Medical Center. Dr. Gordon has 25 years of experience in tobacco cessation and prevention research. She has conducted seminal research on tobacco cessation in dentistry and is currently funded on two projects aimed at reducing e-cigarette use among youth and adults. Dr. Gordon has been Principal or Co-Investigator on more than 40 projects funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, NASA, private foundations, and the University of Arizona. She has authored or co-authored over 120 books, products, and publications in peer-reviewed journals, and is a contributor to the upcoming Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health. Dr. Gordon has presented at numerous local, regional, national and international scientific conferences and to hundreds of healthcare professionals in clinical settings.

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The 2019 Fall Symposium for Licensure will include all CE courses required by the DC Board of Dentistry for dentists, except CPR. In addition to dentist license requirements, the event will also include the licensing requirements for dental assistants and hygienists. In order to guarantee your seat and receive early bird pricing, all members are encouraged to register as soon as possible. To register visit the DC Dental Society website. Don’t miss the opportunity to fulfill your licensure requirements by seeing these top speakers:

The Top 10 OSHA and Infection Control Violations – Olivia Wann, JD

Olivia joined the dental profession in 1985, having served as an office manager and dental assistant. She graduated magna cum laude from St. Joseph’s College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Administration and with a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Nashville School of Law.

Olivia was one of the contributing authors for the ADA’s publication, Managing the Regulatory Environment: Best Practices. She has written articles for Dental Economics and other dental journals and is a featured speaker at the 2019 meetings of the Tennessee Dental Association, American Dental Association, and Hinman Dental Society.

Olivia and her team members provide onsite and online consulting, policy development, and training in the areas of OSHA, Infection Control, HIPAA, Chemical Dependency, Recordkeeping, and Human Resources.

The Future of Dentistry (LGBTQ Cultural Sensitivity) – Jasmin Haley, RDH, MSDH, CDA

Jasmin Haley is the Founder and CEO of Beyond the Prophy® and Co-founder of the MOMgienist® Community. She has over 18 years of experience as a dental hygienist, national educator, and dental assistant.

When she is not directly helping to impact the lives of dental professionals with her coaching she can be found on the stage doing what she loves best — speaking from the heart. She shares her personal experiences of overwhelm, fear, and self-doubt to help professionals rediscover their greatness and pursue their goals. She is an expert on HIV/AIDS, an advocate for the opioid epidemic, and crusader for cultural sensitivity in the dental industry. Jasmin is a national leader in education, connector of peer set movers and shakers, and a 2018 recipient of the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction.

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**The Ethics of Consent – Theresa Gonzales, D.M.D.**

Dr. Gonzales was recently selected to serve as the Executive Director of the American College of Dentists. In 2013, she retired from the United States Army Dental Corps after a long and distinguished career in active federal service to this Nation. Prior to her retirement, she was a nominative selection as the Director of Strategic Communications for the Army Surgeon General. She has commanded formations in Europe, the Middle East and the United States.

Dr. Gonzales graduated Magna Cum Laude from the College of Charleston with a B.S. in Biology and received her D.M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina. She began her military career at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a resident in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program. She then completed a residency training program in oral and maxillofacial pathology in 1992 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. In 2006, she completed a two-year fellowship in Orofacial Pain at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School and completed a Master of Science in Health Care from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

**Hurts So Good: Management of Dental Pain and Appropriate Opioid Prescribing Practices— Tom Viola, R.Ph, C.C.P.**

Thomas Viola, the founder of “Pharmacology Declassified”, is a board-certified pharmacist who also serves the profession of dentistry as a clinical educator, professional speaker and published author. Tom is a member of the faculty of ten dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year.

Tom has presented hundreds of continuing education courses to dental professionals, nationally and internationally, in the areas of oral pharmacology and local anesthesia and is well-known for his regular contributions to several dental professional journals. Through his informative, humorous and engaging live seminars and webinars, Tom has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team.
Premiere Partners Announcement

The District of Columbia Dental Society is pleased to announce its 2019-2020 Premier Partners. Partner representatives will be present at DCDS monthly meetings and the Fall Symposium. To learn more about our premier partners, please click on the logo to visit their website.

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Goodwill Program Trains/Places Front Office Staff

DCDS would like to make members aware of the Goodwill of Greater Washington’s Medical Office Assistant Training Program. Graduates of the 13-week training program come out as certified medical administrative assistants (CMAA), certified electronic health records specialists (CEHRS) and trained in CPR and first aid.

The next cycle of training begins in September with program participants completing their training in November. Any members interested in being connected to recent program graduates, participating in the next November career fair or learning more about the program should reach out to Neveen Hamdy at neveen.hamdy@dcgoodwill.org.

Meet Your New ADA Membership Card

The ADA is going digital. You can now access your ADA membership card any time, from anywhere, in your My ADA profile on ADA.org. Easily save the card to your smartphone’s virtual wallet for quick access to your ADA number or to show your member card at your next meeting. And if you prefer a physical card, you can print it out to carry it with you. You’ll still receive your ADA member window decal in the mail. Read more from ADA News.

ADA Statement on Study in JAMA Pediatrics

JAMA Pediatrics released a study last month that examines the association between fluoride exposure during pregnancy and IQ scores of children. The study centered on mother-child pairs in Canada, with the authors concluding that higher levels of fluoride exposure during pregnancy were associated with lower IQ scores in children measured at 3-4 years old. The authors of the study note its various limitations and the fact that additional research should be conducted.

The ADA received media inquiries about the study from several national outlets; the Washington Post and USA Today already published articles. Dr. Brittany Seymour, an ADA spokesperson, was able to speak with them and provide information and perspective. You can read the ADA Statement here.
Mark Your Calendar: 2019-2020 Continuing Education Program


Six in-person meetings and two webinars are scheduled for the 2019-2020 term amounting to a total of 17 hours of CE (16 clinical hours of CE). CE activities occur the second Tuesday of the month unless noted otherwise. For in-person meetings, networking and dinner will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly meetings are included with DCDS membership. As space is limited, members are encouraged to register as early as possible.

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D.C. Dental Society Welcomes Merrill’s Hasenberg Hartsock Group as Premier Partner

September 3, 2019

The District of Columbia Dental Society is pleased to announce that The Hasenberg Hartsock Group at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management is a 2019-2020 Premier Partner and a valued supporter of the dentistry profession in the District.

Members will have the opportunity to speak to the team’s experienced financial advisors at several DCDS events. The Hasenberg Hartsock Group is considered one of the premier advisory teams for dentists in the Washington region. They work with dozens of dentists, their families and their employees on a broad range of services, including retirement plans, investing, wealth management and insurance.

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DC Program Provides Student Loan Repayment for Eligible Dentists

The District of Columbia Department of Health has begun accepting applications for its Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP). Eligible participants must practice in underserved areas of the District for at least two years.

The applications deadline is October 30, 2019. For more information about the HPLRP program, including guidelines and the application package, please visit the DCHealth website or contact the loan repayment program directly at HPLRP@dc.gov or 202-442-9168.
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