



The 4th Annual Impact Your Health Eugene

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Save the Dates!

2020

- Tuesday Evening, January 21: *Employment Practices with Attorney David Briggs. (2 CE)*
- Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18th: *Infection Control with Jolene Hartman. (2CE)*
- Tuesday Evening, March 31st: *Green Dentistry - Cannabis and Oral Health with Dr. Barry Taylor. (2 CE)*



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President's Message

Most of my family lives across the Atlantic, but I have a cousin living in Las Vegas whom I have been very close with since childhood. His children are very close to mine in age, so we like getting together a couple of times per year.

This holiday season was our turn to visit them in Las Vegas. There is no gambling, partying and glamor, but rather plenty of games to be played, stories by the fire, cooking great food and conversations at the dinner table. Well, there is quite a bit of time spent in the great outdoors too.

This is the time of year when we get to appreciate the true meaning of family. I also am reminded how much running a practice is so much like having another family. We often spend more time with our teams than with our spouses and kids. Like it or not, we do get to share out teammates' personal challenges as well as joys and achievements. Just like family, there may be a member we do not get along so well with, but tolerate for the sake of the peace of the group.

Running the practice and being the main provider I also feel like the head of household. My staff relies on me - to lead, to produce and pay their salaries. I also rely on their support for the majority of tasks completed. It is not a light burden with the financial responsibility to make payroll every month and grow the practice so I can give them a raise once in a while.

The one thing I like most about being a general dentist is seeing the three or sometimes even four generations of patients from one family. It does feel like I become a part of theirs. I get to know their stories, being there for them through thick and thin and to see their children grow and parents get old.

There is another kind of family I feel a part of - the LCDS executive council. I'd like to extend my gratitude to the council members and especially the executive director Jim Wilcox for their work and support for me as a president in 2019.

As the year is coming to a close, I have quite a few memorable moments to be thankful for. The Purdy Award ceremony, the new member social and the lecture by Marco Brindis come to mind as highlights. New council elections are coming early next year and I am confident new officers will continue to lead the Society to new heights. I hope membership will grow, sponsors will flock to provide financial support and the society can provide a great service to members.

White Bird Clinic Report



Our Dr. Cari Goyne is moving to Medford to work in a Pediatric Practice. We wish her the best of luck. We have hired Dr. Andrea Sivavjchaipong. Dr. Siva worked in a BIA clinic in California for six years before joining our practice.

We just finished our first round of sealants and fluoride in the Bethel School District and will be headed back in the Spring. OHSU will be sending a fourth-year dental student to our clinic in January. We will be hosting students from ASDOH and OHSU now.

White Bird Dental has moved to 1415 Pear Street. We had a soft opening on December 16th. Watch for our open house sometime in January. Our patients say things like "this looks like a real professional office".

Many people worked beside us to make our new space possible. Dr. Tim Welch led our fundraising efforts with the Lane County Dental Society. We received a donation of \$50,000 of equipment from ADEC and an anonymous donor gave \$100,000 at the beginning of our project. Thanks to the following doctors who donated monies to make our total fund-raising effort \$204,500: Dr. David Wilson, Dr. Alison Cadaret, Dr. Renee Watts, Dr. Tim Welch, Dr. Mike Kelley, Dr. Larry Over, Dr. Tian Xia, Dr. Michael Baagson and Anonymous.

The dental staff is delighted to have windows that we can see more than people's shoes as they pass by the window. (We previously were in a basement.)

This office is a gift to our patients. In this era of record employment and prosperity we also see record homelessness. Maybe it's drug use, maybe it's behavioral health that pushes people to live on the street. This warm inviting clinic provides dental care for those who have the least. Thank you.

I remain humbled by the support of Lane County Dentists. Wishing you the best New Year possible.

Kim@whitebirdclinic.org

LCDS News January/February 2020

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Deadline for the March/April Issue is February 15th, 2019. Send all items to office@lanedentalsociety.org.

Executive Director's Report



November at LCDS saw the final CE of 2019, with a presentation by Dr. Marco Brindis that was one of the highest rated presentations I have seen over my nearly three years in this position. Dr. Paskalev did the initial outreach and Dentsply Sirona made the presentation possible with support for honorarium and other presenter fees. Special thanks to them for the help.

Navigating the large field of presenters comes with some challenges. Nearly every day I receive email solicitations for CE presenters that are polished and professional looking. But nothing can replace attending a CE to get a feel of how the presenter works with attendees. In 2019 I was able to attend the ODA Dental Conference as a

scout, identifying some great instructors. From that list, council member Dr. Sweeney is working to select our presentation schedule that will follow those selected by Dr. Paskalev.

Among the criteria used to select a presenter are how knowledgeable that person is in their field, their interaction with attendees, pacing, clarity, and the quality of supporting media. These are qualities that cannot be adequately assessed from the presenter's promotional materials.

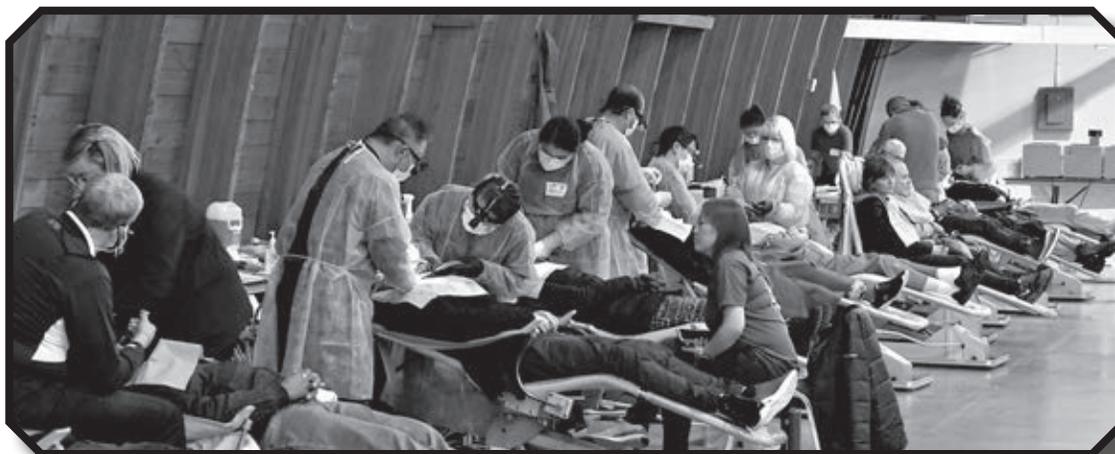
Almost without exception, our presenters have been well-received by members. But in this case, past is not prologue, as every new presenter carries some risk. But by scouting in person for presenters, we can minimize that risk.

Members who have direct experience with a great speaker are encouraged to contact me. Working with the Executive Council, we'll take it from there.

~ J.P. Wilcox

Volunteer Dentists

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Jack Dunham
Robert Hessong
Samuel Minagawa
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Cedric Hayden
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Impact Your Health Eugene

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Lane County Day of Caring was held on the weekend of November 23rd and 24th at the Lane County Fairgrounds. The event provided multiple medical services for attendees, with majority of services addressing dental needs, with cleaning and extractions being the major focus in this category.

During the two days, the Day of Caring was staffed almost exclusively by volunteers, fielding 28 dentists, 12 dental hygienists, 18 dental assistants, with close to 100 general volunteers.

255 people received free dental care with a total of 384 people served at Impact Your Health Eugene 2019.

Numbers say a lot about the need for services and the services provided but visiting the Day of Caring tells a story of dedication to improving our community. Providing effective and efficient medical services requires significant organization with an emphasis on safe medical practices. Fielding operatories in a cavernous building moves medical professionals outside of the controlled environment of a practice.

Service recipients comprised individuals and families with diverse languages, some with mental health challenges and some with children who were there to receive services or who needed to be occupied while waiting for their parents to be treated. While the event was well organized, service recipients also helped make the event a success. This was evidenced by their patient waiting for their name to be called, willingness to receive treatment without complaint, and sense of appreciation. Because this event was held in advance of the holidays, many of those receiving dental services thanked the volunteers, noting that they were going to have pain free holiday dinners.

The staff at Caring Hands Worldwide expressed gratitude too all the volunteers who made this event possible in 2019. The next 2020 Impact Your Health Clinic is scheduled for the second weekend of November 2020. Saturday November 14th and Sunday November 15th.

~ J.P. Wilcox

Drs. Drew and Peterschmidt See Changes



Following the purchase of Dr. Olson's practice, Dr. Andrew Tillman established Tillman Family Dental located at 2015 Willamette Street in Eugene. As part of his dental team, Dr. Tillman also works with his wife Jesika, who is a Dental Hygienist.



Following some time serving our community at the White Bird Dental Clinic, Dr. Carly Peterschmidt established Carly Peterschmidt Dentistry at 622 E. 22nd Ave., Suite A. Dr. Peterschmidt continues to provide assistance to White Bird Dental Clinic and serves on the Lane County Dental Society Executive Council.



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LANE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

Employment Practices

presents

Employment Law Updates Every

Practice Should Know

with

David Briggs, Attorney
of

Saalfeld Griggs Business Law Firm

Tuesday, January 21st, 2020

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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David Briggs, J.D.

As a student of law, David Briggs's focus was litigation, defending businesses and individuals. Now as an Attorney, David helps clients work through challenging law issues, whether those are complex employment law issues or defending businesses in litigation. This includes BOLI complaints, drafting employment agreements, or litigating business disputes.

David is involved in the community and serves on the Boards for Legacy Silverton Health and SEDCOR. He's also served on the boards for the Salem Human Resource Management Association, the Oregon State Council, and the Marion County Bar Association.

From the presenter: "I advise management on complex state and federal employment laws and regulations, including wage and hour compliance, leave and disability laws, and privacy laws. I additionally defend employers in state and federal court regarding employment claims as well as assist employers when former employees breach their obligations under non-competition or non-piracy agreements. The Saalfeld Griggs law firm focuses on serving the needs of Oregon businesses and business owners."

Employment laws can be complex and confusing. While many practices assume that if they and an employee can agree on something, it's fair – and therefore legal. down the road. This program is designed to provide objective information to help avoid costly legal entanglements.

Objectives:

- An update to employment laws as they impact the dental offices, including updates to non-compete laws, the newly implemented pay equity act, and the workplace fairness act;
- Identifying potential wage and hour issues frequently seen in dental practices;
- Strategies on dealing with problem employees and identifying when offering a severance agreement may be a good idea; and
- Strategies on documentation in order to better protect your practice from lawsuits.

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Infection Control

Current Infection Prevention Protocols and Recommendations

Are You in Compliance?

with Jolene Hartnett

Tuesday, February 18th, 2020

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Jolene Hartnett

Jolene Hartnett, BS, RDH, MSEd is the West Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY Sirona. Jolene received her Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene from Eastern Washington University and her Master of Science in Education from Capella University. Jolene brings over 30 years of clinical experience and more than 20 years of academic experience with emphasis on advanced periodontal instrumentation and local anesthesia. Jolene has also served as interim program director in a dental hygiene program prior to joining the DENTSPLY Sirona team.

Course Description:

Infection Prevention is essential for the health and safety of patients and dental health professionals. In order to prevent the transmission of microorganisms and disease requires breaking the chain of infection. This entails performing a series of repeatable and sequential steps for effective infection prevention. The CDC recommendations on infection control for the dental setting include Standard Precautions that should be followed on a daily basis, and includes procedures to be performed at the beginning of the day, before and after treating each patient and at the end of the day. The objective of this course is to provide the dental healthcare professional with an overview of current infection prevention protocols that are required to break the chain of infection and prevent disease transmission.



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Course content is appropriate for general dentists, specialists and dental staff.

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Course Objectives:

- 1) Review the elements of Standard Precautions recommended for effective infection prevention
- 2) Describe engineering and work controls that help prevent the transmission of bloodborne pathogens and other microorganisms
- 3) Implement effective infection prevention using a sequential and systematic approach that follows the CDC recommendations



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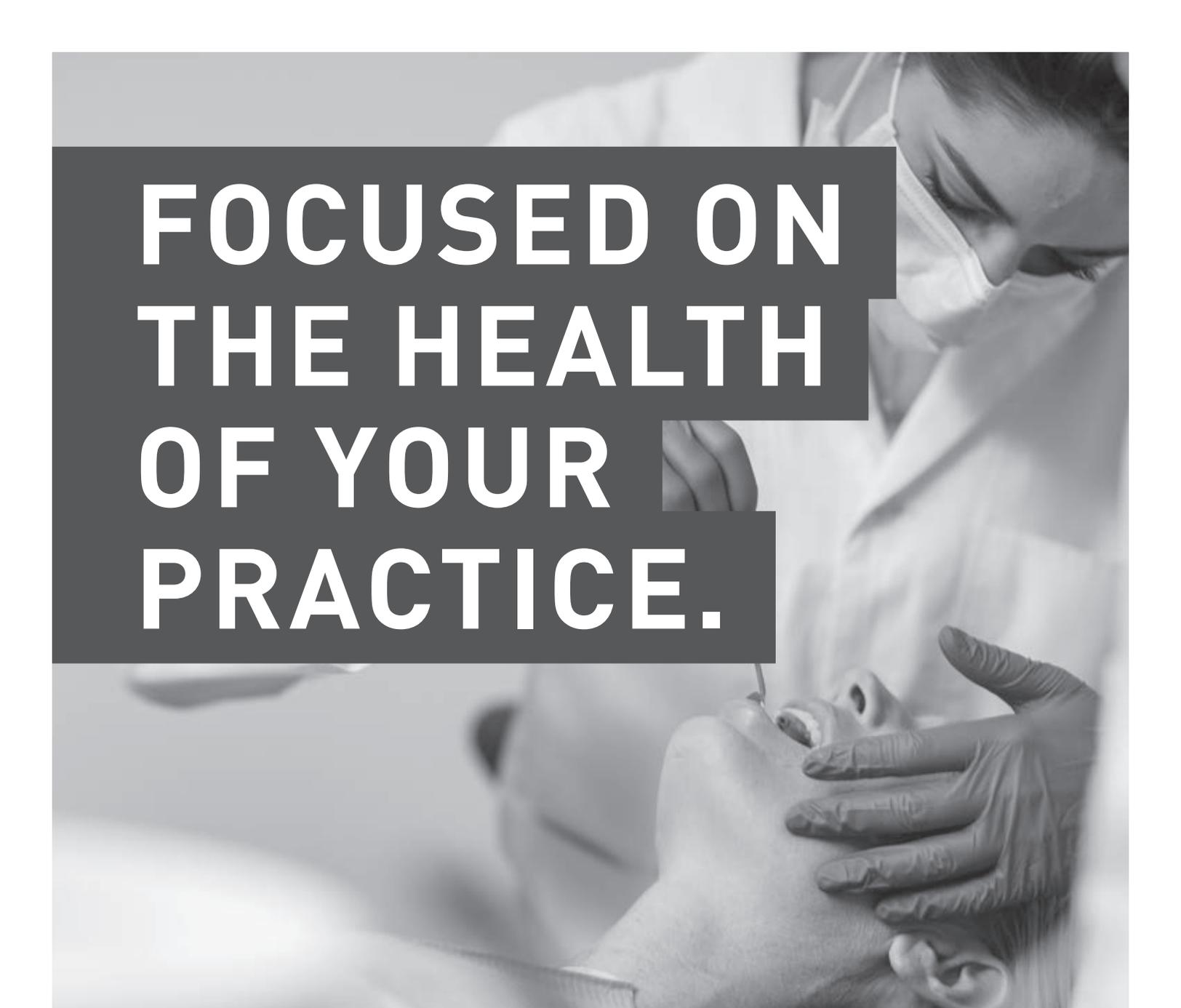
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with
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Barry Taylor DMD

Marijuana is the most common used illicit drug in the United States. Over 28 states currently have some form of legalized marijuana; ten states have legalized it for recreational use. It is estimated that over 10% of the US population uses it at least once a year.

This course is an unbiased and evidence based presentation of marijuana and its role in dentistry. We will present an introduction to the usage of marijuana in the general public population with discussion of the pharmacology of marijuana. In the third part we will discuss how the use of marijuana by your patients affects their dental care. The fourth part of the course will address areas of possible research of cannabinoids and dentistry.

Dr. Barry Taylor is an Assistant Professor in Restorative Dentistry at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry. In addition he also is a part-time associate in private practice at Woodburn Community Dental. Prior to attending the OHSU School of Dentistry he worked as a research assistant for two year in the field of Neuropsychopharmacology at the U.S. Veteran's Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Taylor served as the Oregon Dental Association's Editor for nine years and is currently the ODA's President-Elect. He is a current member of the ADA's Council on Communications. He also has had leadership positions with the Oregon Academy of General Dentistry, American College of Dentists, Academy of General Dentistry, Delta Sigma Delta and the American Dental Association. Dr. Taylor has been awarded the "Dentist of the Year" from both the Oregon AGD and the Washington County Dental Society. He is currently enrolled as a student in OHSU's Human Investigation Program (MCR).

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This course is for doctors, hygienists, assistants, and front office staff.

At the conclusion of the course the participants will;

- Understand the pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of marijuana
- Understand how marijuana usage by patients effects their oral health; specific focus on oral pathology, caries risk, and periodontal disease
- Understand interactions of THC with commonly used prescribed medications and the patient's general health.
- Learn how to communicate with your patients regularly using cannabis
- Explore future areas of research in regards to periodontal health, wound healing, and inflammation.
- Have an introduction to medical uses of cannabinoids



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October Executive Council Meeting Minutes**October 1, 2019**

Meeting was held at the office of Dr. Jordan Lentfir

Attending: Dan Frederickson, Ivan Paskalev, Kevin Sweeney, Carly Peterschmidt, Jordan Lentfir, Jim Wilcox

Reading of anti trust policy – Jordan Lentfir

Review of agenda – Agenda approved without changes.

Review of Minutes from last meeting – approved as submitted.

Bookkeeping

Statement of Financial Income and Expense reviewed.

House of Delegates. Dr. Paskalev spoke to change of format to Leadership Conference instead of House of Delegates to allow as many members who want to show to the conference to come. Vote to change will be at 2020 meeting.

May start a virtual component, ie Skype.

Do we need to plan to fund anyone who wants to go? We didn't this year but have in the past. Would not be a concern until 2021 as vote on changes to Delegate system will be at 2021 meeting.

Exec. Directors recommended Council should send an email to participants who went to represent LCDS. Ivan will put this together.

MODA reps were at HOD. MODA is suing Federal Government's right to get reimbursement on un-reimbursed medical expenses that MODA has paid.

This is going to Supreme Court.

ADA reviewed membership participation

-ADA will start tracking codes charged to insurance and try to track what is charged nationwide-Dues will be changing for new grads

-ADAPT – ADA Practice Transitioning program, should be available nationwide within a few years

CE Planning

-Green Dentistry – want to make sure presentation is evidence based; presenter wants to phone in a colleague for about 15 minutes during presentation.

-Cognitive Errors in Dentistry update: She misunderstood email about fee. She offered to honor free, but she regularly charges \$1500. Jim proposed \$500. Council moved to pay \$1500. Council approved \$1500.

-Front Office Rocks – Do we want a 2-hour or 6-hour presentation? We will offer \$4000 for an all-day conference.

-Heard back from Sharon Hagen – approved to comp 5 students at each CE event

Report on the New Dentist Event

-Went well. We want to continue to do once a year

Fall Social

-Any suggestions to increase attendance?

-Register for social – Jim will work on this

-Should we call each member? No

Rocheld – error in newsletter, misspelled name, Jim will make a correction in next newsletter.

Role of President Elect – to be completed by Ivan.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jordan Lentfir

Date	Host Dental Society	Course title	Speaker	Hours CE	Location	More Information
1/28/2020	Clackamas	Wealth Creation	Joe & Ted Furgeson	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
2/11/2020	Marion & Polk	Marijuana & Oral Health	Barry Taylor, DMD, FAGD, FACD, CDE	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	www.mpdentace.com or marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
2/25/2020	Clackamas	ODA Ambassador Program	TBA	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
2/27/2020	Southern Oregon	Implant Seminar	Dr. Riley Clark	1.5	TBD	www.sodsonline.org or sodentalsociety@gmail.com
3/17/2020	Clackamas	Dental Team Ergonomics	Sarah Stuhr	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
3/18/2020	Multnomah	3D Bioprinting / Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering	Luiz Bertassoini, DDS, PhD	2	TBD	multdental@aol.com or lora@multnomahdental.org
3/10/2020	Marion & Polk	Individual and Household Preparedness	Gregory Walsh	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	www.mpdentace.com or marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
3/10/2020	Washington Co.	Practice Management - Finding and Keeping an Outstanding Team	Candice Martin	1.5	Beaverton (Stockpot Restaurant)	www.wacountydental.org or contact@wacountydental.org
3/12/2020	Southern Oregon	Conservative Treatment of TMJ	Dr. MaryAnn Geness	1.5	Medford (Patterson Dental)	www.sodsonline.org or sodentalsociety@gmail.com

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Dr. Magnuson Walks the Talk

Editor's Note: In preparation for the November-December issue of LCDS News I stopped by Magnuson dental for the presentation of Dr. Norman Magnuson's Lifetime award. During that visit it became apparent that his son, Dr. Ryan Magnuson joined LCDS about two years ago but had not been profiled as is the usual practice for a new dentist. This corrects that oversight.

Though one can sometimes make the claim that someone who joins dentistry as the child of a dentist is "following their father's footsteps", Dr. Ryan Magnuson sets his own pace, establishing his own place in and outside our community.

Graduating with a dental degree from the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health was hardly Dr. Magnuson's first experience in dentistry. For many years prior he served as his father's dental assistant. In addition to that work, he has accompanied his father on international dental trips at least 12 times, with seven of those trips before dental school. One especially notable trip was to the far reaches of Siberia where he did dentistry in a Russian prison, working on both prisoners and staff. While Dr. Magnuson notes there are some problems with our medical system, he testifies to the quality of dentistry available in this country, which he enjoys sharing around the world.

Not motivated to become a specialist, Dr. Magnuson appreciates the variety of work a general practice offers, knowing that our area has many great specialists should they be needed.

Turning our topic to the image of dentistry, I asked Dr. Magnuson if he feels the public portrayal of dentists is a fair one. In response, he acknowledged that is no one wants to sit in a dental chair, but believes that, "If you are laughing or snoring, I have done something right".

Dental technology is always evolving, and Dr. Magnuson stays on top of it, sometimes sharing the latest developments with his father. In addition, he hopes to get dentists together who are still somewhat new to the profession to share information and bounce ideas off each other.

For Dr. Magnuson, one of the main goals is to "make patients happy". Yet after learning of his community service and desire for collaboration, he has achieved that goal far outside of the confines of his practice.