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Upcoming Events

February 17

General Membership Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Socia & Dinnerl: 5:45pm
Program: 7:30pm

March 4

ODA Day at the Statehouse

March 6

CE Course

*The Modern Restorative
Practice*
Brio Tuscan Grille at Polaris

March 10

Success Triangle

CDS Office

March 27-28

ODA Leadership Institute

Hilton at Polaris

May 13

General Membership Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Socia & Dinnerl: 5:45pm
Program: 7:30pm

June 23

Golf Outing

Country Club at Muirfield

**Additional events can be
found on our website at
columbusdentalsociety.org**

President's Message

Sharon Parsons, DDS



Throughout the decades, Columbus Dental Society (CDS) members have demonstrated a shared commitment to their profession of dentistry; they have exhibited compassion for others, especially those less fortunate; and they have continued a tradition of service in the local, state, and national dental communities. It is an honor to be your new president and represent the best of the profession from Franklin and Madison counties to our peers throughout Ohio and beyond.

I have enjoyed serving on the society's board of directors. The CDS is the largest component dental society in the state. I want to move it to be the strongest component. My predecessor, Dr. Tim March, accomplished many things in 2014, and I am excited about what we can accomplish in 2015 on behalf of each member of the CDS.

The society is strong financially and our members are active in organized dentistry at all levels of the tripartite. We have good representation at the ODA and ADA, and our relationship with The Ohio State University College of Dentistry continues to grow.

Our community service and outreach programs are among the best in the state, including the OSU/Headstart Give Kids a Smile screenings, the Faith and Stowe Missions, and the Dentists CareConnection; our own Monday Night Free Clinic – and our membership is well represented in the Dental OPTIONS program.

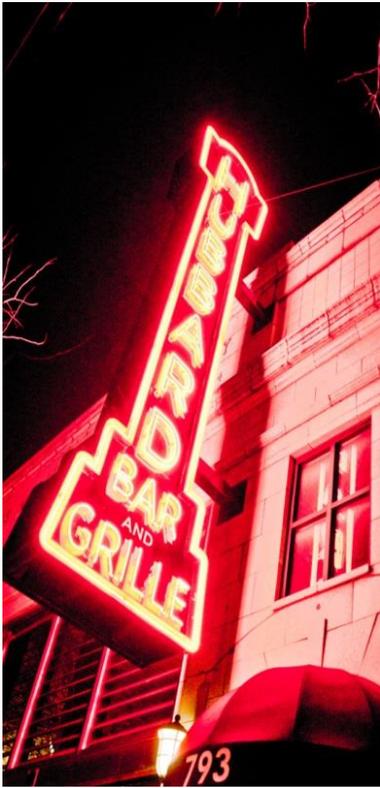
Because we are located in the state capital, our relationship with the legislature is important as we are called on to represent organized dentistry on a regular basis. In that regard, your CDS officers also understand the importance of keeping dentistry in the hands of extensively-trained and licensed practicing dentists. Working together with state and national advocacy teams will help keep the decision-making power about our profession in the hands of dentists. In fact, our first membership meeting on February 17th features the ODA Legislative Panel and an opportunity to learn what is happening now and what is expected down the road -- and how we all can help. This will not only help increase advocacy efforts on behalf of dentistry – but will reinforce the value of organized dentistry.

We can only grow stronger as more members get involved and more non-members join. This is OUR profession. I know that many of you are as passionate about it as I am. Let's keep it OUR profession by maintaining control of its direction. Please attend our meetings and programs. As a step to grow, I strongly urge each of you to invite a non-member to one of our general membership meetings as our guest.

Let us know how we are doing -- or what else you would like to see us do. Contact the CDS office or any of our board members – we are all here to serve you.

2014 Holiday Party

The Columbus Dental Society celebrated the completion of its 118th year with the annual holiday party on December 4th at the Hubbard Bar and Grille in the Short North.



General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th

Crowne Plaza Hotel
33 East Nationwide Blvd
Columbus, OH 43215

Valet Parking is complimentary for attendees

*Social Hour – 5:45pm
Dinner – 6:15pm
Program – 7:30pm – 8:30pm*

Please respond to the CDS office by 2/13/15
info@cdsemail.org
fax: (614) 895-0060
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ODA Legislative Panel

Government policymakers have the ability to impact nearly every aspect of the profession of dentistry. Members of the ODA's government affairs team will provide an update on recent legislative activity and provide a preview of the 131st Ohio General Assembly.

David Oswiany, JD
ODA Executive Director
Keith Kerns, Esq.

ODA Director of Legal and Legislative Services
Darryl Dever
ODA Consulting Lobbyist

All active member dentists prepay for two general membership meetings. However, a reservation must be made. Member dentists are invited to bring a non-member dentist as a guest.

House Bill 463 expands Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program

Jackie Best, ODA Managing Editor

House Bill 463, which was signed into law at the end of the year, has many provisions aimed at improving access to care. One such provision is the expansion of the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program (ODLRP). The ODLRP was created in 2003 and is fully funded by Ohio dentists. It provides loan repayment for dentists who practice in designated shortage areas, treat Medicaid patients, and provide care to patients regardless of their ability to pay.

When dentists renew their licenses every two years, they each pay a \$20 surcharge that goes directly to the ODLRP. HB 463 doubles the capacity of the program by increasing the fee to \$40. The Ohio Dental Association House of Delegates voted in support of advocating for this fee increase. With about 7,000 licensed dentists in Ohio, about \$280,000 will go toward the program every two years.

“The ODLRP helps underserved populations by placing highly trained and educated dentists into their communities to give them access to competent and comprehensive dental care,” said Dr. Ben Lamielle, who participated in the ODLRP at the Piketon Family Health Center from 2005-07. “The care the patients receive isn’t just about alleviating pain and infection. I provided the whole gamut of care when I participated in the program. We improved patient’s smiles so that they had a greater sense of self and removed a barrier that may have been holding them back from pursuing employment or educational opportunities. Having a dentist provide oral health education for the patients is also incredibly helpful to these populations, especially for the kids.” Lamielle said one of his favorite parts was developing relationships with his patients and helping them to understand the importance of oral health. “To have a patient who had maybe never been to the dentist or who had only gone to have teeth removed previously and to get them comfortable and educated enough to start coming to see us regularly was really rewarding,” he said. Lamielle now has a private practice, but volunteers his time at two clinics in Ohio that serve patients in need, and he also participates in the Dental OPTIONS program, in which dentists provide discounted or donated care to low income patients.

Since 2005, 26 dentists have participated in the ODLRP and provided care to tens of thousands of low income patients. Dr. Gabriel Russo participated in the ODLRP at the Tuscarawas County Health Department from 2010-13. “There was only one other place in the county that took Medicaid, and more importantly we did a sliding fee scale, so what patients paid was based on their income,” Russo said. “Those are the people who slip between the cracks – maybe an older person on a fixed income.” He said he thinks it’s important to help those people who do not qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford to go to a private practice. He has been able to help many people in this situation, but one patient in particular that stood out to him was a woman who worked at a fast food restaurant and qualified for care based on a sliding fee. “She is part of the working poor. She works hard, and she finally got the smile she deserved,” Russo said. Russo still works at the health department two days a month in addition to working five days a week at his own practice in Hartville, which is a designated shortage area. Russo said the loan repayment program helps attract students to designated shortage areas. While part of the incentive for him was financial, he said it’s also very important to him to help people in need.

House Bill 463 expands Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program (continued)

Areas that have been served by the ODLRP include Akron, Barberton, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Dover, Freeport, Jackson, Loudonville, Mansfield, Napoleon, Piketon, Springfield, Toledo, and Zanesville. "The ODLRP affected me deeply as a dentist," Lamielle said. "It provided me with an opportunity to hone my skills as a dentist and communicator while still being able to adequately provide for my family. It greatly lessened the burden of school loan debt that most young dentists incur."

Success Triangle

*The Success Triangle is a series of **complementary** continuing education courses for our new and younger members who have been **in practice 10 years of less.***

Tuesday, March 10 *Treatment Planning for the Edentulous Arch*

How many implants should be used for a full arched fixed prosthesis? What success rate can you expect from a Mandibular Overdenture Vs. a Maxillary Overdenture? Does using 4 implants instead of 2 implants for a Mandibular Overdenture create a significant difference? Do you feel comfortable explaining the differences for different procedures and setting realistic expectations for your patient? All these questions and many more will be answered with this comprehensive talk that guides you all the way from dentures to full arch fixed implant prosthesis, giving you the confidence to tackle these cases as well as create an engaging dialogue with the patient that will dramatically increase case acceptance.



Dr. Louai Salaita

Dr. Louai Salaita completed his undergraduate training at the University of Kentucky, and then completed a Master's Degree in Physiology at the University of Arizona. He completed his DDS degree in his home state at West Virginia University. There he developed a passion for prosthodontics and completed his Prosthodontic Residency at Ohio State University as Chief Resident in 2014. He continues to teach one day a week at Ohio State University as a clinical instructor for 3rd and 4th year dental students as well as working full time in Powell, Ohio

Location: Columbus Dental Society Office

Registration & Dinner: 6:00pm

Course Presentation: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Register by calling Michelle at 614-895-2371 or emailing info@cdsemail.org

There is **NO CHARGE** for this event, however, a credit card must be provided to confirm you registration and a \$25 fee will be collected if you do not attend.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Register by calling the dental society at 614-895-2371

Friday, March 6

The Modern Restorative Practice

Dr. Michael DiTolla

Registration: 8:15am

Program: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Brio Tuscan Grille, Polaris

6 CE Hours



Several new all-ceramic restorations have made serious in-roads into the number of PFM's being done every year. CAD/CAM technology in the dental laboratory has helped to make these restorations more consistent in terms of fit, contact, and occlusion. Full contour zirconia and lithium disilicate restorations have already made large inroads into the industry, and their indications and contraindications will be discussed, as well as the proper cementation/bonding protocol for these restorations and how to cut them off efficiently and safely. Digital shade taking has improved to the point where in addition to dentists using it, many labs QC their restorations with it as well. Modern anesthetic delivery devices allow us to give lower blocks with remarkable success, while also delivering single tooth anesthesia to

mandibular molars when necessary. Digital impressions will also be discussed to help dentists recognize the various advantages and disadvantages, and whether or not a dentist should invest in this technology.

Course Objectives

After completing this program, the dental professional should be able to:

- Recognize the shift from PFM's to monolithic materials that allow the clinician to use high strength materials while satisfying patients esthetic desires.
- Understand when the use of a rapid anesthesia technique and when anesthetizing mandibular molars with or without a block makes more sense.
- Be familiar with full contour zirconia and the pros and cons of using this structural ceramic material as a crown and bridge material, and be familiar with the cementation protocol.
- Be familiar with the new class of cementable all-ceramic restorations such as lithium disilicate, and understand how the CAD/CAM milling process can improve consistency and quality.
- Discuss the pros and cons of digital impressions, and how they compare to conventional impressions in terms of cost, accuracy and efficiency.

ADA Members: \$195
Young Dentists (in practice 10 years or less):
\$145
Staff/Auxiliary/Retired Members: \$145
Non-Members: \$390

Coming later this year:
Friday, November 20, 2015
Dr. Robert Fazio
Drugs in Dentistry, Periodontitis, and Peri-
Implantitis

You can visit our website for information on courses offered through the
Columbus Dental Society:

[Dental Radiology](#)

[Monitoring Nitrous Oxide Sedation](#)

[OSHA](#)

We would like to hear from you!

Do you have some thoughts you would like to share with your fellow dentists?

Contact Bulletin Editor, Dr. Joseph Mess at

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