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Presidents Message

Dr. Thomas Tucker

Welcome Back, from what we hope was a wonderful summer with family and friends. As always we are excited about the upcoming year and CE Series. Our final CE Course during Memorial Day Weekend in San Diego brought us wonderful weather, amazing hotel ambiance and a line up of speakers that capped a beautiful weekend. We will be returning to the Manchester Grand Hyatt again in 2011 – so don't miss this one.

The Board is ever concerned about an injection of new and young practitioners into the organization we are planning a "Meet and Greet" in December for our interns, students and new in town doctors.

I thank you for all of your participation in the Remote Area Medicine (RAM) Event at the Sports Arena in May. It was a heart warming experience to share in helping the many Angelenos who fall thru the cracks. Many waited for hours as early as 1:00 am in the morning just to get an appointment. The event served thousands over the course of seven days of exceptional volunteering from the medical –dental community. The dental impact of Obama's Health Care Reform is yet to be known, but Dental Medicine cannot be overlooked.

In addition to our October 5th Meeting, ACDS will be presenting in conjunction with the Appliance Therapy Group a hands –on Course on Minor Tooth Movement for Adults and Children and Appliance Adjustment Techniques. This course on Friday, October 23rd is free to current ACDS Members. Space is limited so RSVP is a must. Greetings again, let us continue to bond here locally and continue to support our parent NDA to meet the challenge of quality service and education for our community.

ADCS Dues are Now Due and Payable

Dr. William Domb to Speak

"Ozone Therapy Enhances Healing and Reduces Tissue Trauma in the Dental Office"

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 @ 6:30pm

This seminar will discuss the various uses of Ozone Therapy in dentistry. This cutting edge technology has been utilized in every developed country for over fifty years. However Ozone or O3 technology is relatively new to the United States. The uses of O3 in hard and soft tissue healing include: treatment of cracked tooth syndrome, vital root canal therapy, treatment of candida albicans, treatment of herpetic lesions, treatment of burns and other traumatic injuries, post extraction therapy, hard and soft tissue regeneration therapy, treatment of denture sores, treatment of aphthous ulcers, periodontal pocket therapy, necrotic root canal therapy just to name a few. The application of these and other uses will be discussed, step-by step directions given.

About the Speaker

Dr. Bill Domb maintains a very busy high tech practice in Southern California east of Los Angeles, at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains in Upland and welcomes visitors from many states and countries each year. The primary focus has been on aesthetic restorative directions, but the practice has a number of other active centers such as headache-TMD, fresh breath, anesthesia and sedation dentistry, implantology, and minimally interventive and preventive services with a focus on uses of ozone.

Dr. Domb is the dental advisor to a Sjogren's Syndrome Group and Director of the Inland Institute of Aesthetic Dentistry. Dr. Domb sits on the faculty of the Loma Linda School of Dentistry and the Western University of Health Sciences School of Medicine and has chaired the Council on Dental Health for the California Dental Association. He lectures on integrating the high tech practice with human factors that make it fly. An ongoing focus has been bringing modern dental technology to South America and Mexico, where he is supervising several different research programs. He is also quite involved in the production of educational video programs for dentists via Xcentric Studios.

His other interests include scuba diving, flying, music and photography. He most recently released the CD/DVD: *Free to Sing*. Dr. Domb has recently returned from a European singing tour with Mastersingers USA and a teaching trip in dental schools in Ecuador and underwater photography in Tonga. He recently returned from touring in Europe and Russia this summer.

ACDS Continuing Education

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/05 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting- Tues @ 6:30 pm
- 10/22 Minor Tooth Movement CE - Fri @ 8:00 am
- 11/02 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting -Tues @ 6:30 pm
- 02/01 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting- Tues @ 6:30 pm
- 04/05 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting- Tues @ 6:30 pm

Appliance Therapy Group Presents a Free 8 CE Course for ACDS Members

Minor Tooth Movement for Adults & Children Lecture
Appliance Adjustment Techniques- A Hands –On Clinic
Friday, Oct 22, 2010

The Appliance Therapy Group formerly known as Space Maintainers laboratory is offering a special benefit to ACDS Members. Lectures will include simple cosmetic tooth movement for adults, correcting overlapping incisors, capitalizing on the advances made in sports dentistry, use of pediatric appliances, correction of minor anterior crowding in adults, anterior and posterior cross bite correction, adjustment of both fixed and removable appliances, chair side repair of appliances, tools to minimize adjustments to bruxism and TMD splints, how to take a proper construction-bite and much, much more. The course will take place at the Appliance Therapy Group's Main Office located at 9129 Lurline Avenue, Chatsworth, CA lunch will be provided.

RSVP to AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com or (213) 718-2453

Obama's Affordable Care Act Healthcare Reform New Changes Go Into Effect on Sept. 23, 2010

The 6 month anniversary of the Affordable Care Act rolls out four new provisions. Additionally provisions will continue to be rolled out with the final provisions being set in place by 2014.

- 1.) Patient Bill of Rights- This provision prevents the insurance companies from implementing unjustified rescissions. Hence health coverage can no longer rescind insurance coverage during a time of illness for small or insignificant errors in the application.
- 2.) Parents can now keep young adult children up to age 26 on their family insurance coverage as well as the spouses of their adult children.
- 3.) Insurance companies are required to cover preventive services at 100% . No co payments are allowed to be charged for recommended preventive services.
- 4.) Insurance Companies are banned from charging higher fees for the use of Out-of-Network emergency rooms.

The belief is that a healthier population will result in lower overall health care costs. Be sure to spread the word about these new provisions that have been enacted.

For more information go to HealthCare.gov

98th NDA Annual Convention July 22 -26, 2011

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
700 Aliceanna Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

NDA Block Rate: \$189- \$199 –Standard Rm, \$239-\$249 –Concierge Rm,
\$250.00 –Executive King \$400-Specialty Suite
For Reservations Call Direct: (410) 385-3000
www.baltimoremarriottwaterfront.com

For more information: www.NDAONLINE.org
Deadline: May 1, 2011

Have You Paid Your ACDS Dues?

Dues are now due. As the new CE Series begins be sure to pay your dues on time so that you can be eligible for all of the member benefits. Ask about our reduced fee schedule for recent graduates and new dentists.

Angel City Dental Society New Member Spotlight



Dr. Mark Wood

Dr. Mark Wood is a recent graduate from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. During his time in dental school, He was active in the dental community. Mark was the graphic editor of the American student Dental Association Newsletter as well as secretary of his dental fraternity Delta Sigma Delta. One of his prouder achievements, was becoming the President of the SNDA Chapter at his dental school.

Mark started his collegiate career receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics at Columbia University in New York. He made his move to the West Coast and Los Angeles just over a year ago to attend the UCLA Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program where he received training in surgical placement and restoration of dental implants, molar endodontics, periodontal surgeries, surgical extractions and prosthodontics.

Dr. Wood has continued his support of the community in the Los Angeles area by volunteering at the L.A. Regional Food Bank, being involved with the Reading to Kids organization and spending time with patients of Admiral Hospice Care. Dr. Wood is currently seeking employment in private practice in the Los Angeles area.

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NDA Annual Convention Update

Dr. Yvonne Goff – ACDS Delegate
Dr. Katrina Eaglen- Chairman of the Board of Trustees

New Dentist Conference 2011 will be launched at the Annual Convention in Baltimore , Maryland.

Membership Initiative – Every NDA Members is eligible to receive \$100 off of their 2011 Dues for every new member or non –financial member that they recruit up to \$400. This applies for recruits that have not been financial for 2 or more years.

The **Work Force Issues Position Paper** voicing the NDA's non-support of the DHAT midlevel provider was approved. The NDA will be leading the charge on this issue as the ADA and the AGD have promised to support the NDA position.

30-Days & 30 Nights Campaign Initiated- Understanding the Inclusion of Dental Medicine in a Reformed Health Care System- The Invaluable Importance of Adult Dental Coverage initiative was introduced. This educational tool and program was developed to communicate the need for adult oral health coverage in our communities to local and national legislators. The informational booklet was fueled by the initial absence of oral health coverage for adults in the Health Reform Bill.

Newsletter Publication

Our Newsletter is published semi-quarterly. (January, April and September). All important dates will be included as possible. For article submission or to offer contributions to the newsletter contact the Editor- Dr. Katrina Eaglen at AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com.