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Presidents Message

Dr. Thomas Tucker

Spring is here and change is in the air, along with the beautiful vegetation our earth provides during this season. Yet the power of the earth's ruminating core and the resultant devastating earthquake in Japan calls out the imperative of disaster preparedness.

Just recently the United States Congress officially categorized dentists as first responders. As the world has become smaller, due to the increasing, incredible technology afforded us, we will hopefully take on this first responder charge in and outside of our country.

From Haiti, Japan and beyond, these two catastrophic events should be a wake up call for all of us to look closely at how incapable we are in containing "mother nature". As we overstep these boundaries considering ever increasingly dense cities, your role in soothing and saving lives will be even, ever greater. Our hearts go out to the victims .

Your board continues to work hard for you. Our 2nd trip to the beautiful city of San Diego for our Memorial Day Weekend Retreat is in place. Save the date. This will be an excellent two days of continuing education, camaraderie and great Jazz is in store for you.

We have Moved!

Our new post office box is now located in Los Angeles. Although our telephone number has remained the same. Please make a note for your records.

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P.O. Box 42143
Los Angeles CA 90042

ADCS Dues are Now Due and Payable

Dr. Nick Gidwani to Speak

Balance: Keeping Your Career & Life in Harmony

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 @ 6:30pm

We spend so much time learning the art and science of dentistry. We invest money in building and running our practices and continuing education. Yet, so many dentists fall victim to the destabilizing forces of life that can knock us down and damage our careers. What should we do or not do? What forces are at play that can enhance your career or break it? How does one protect their lifetime investment of dentistry? Learning these aspects of dentistry not only helps you protect your nest egg, but also adds pleasure to your journey as a dentist. It's all about balance.



Dr. Nick Gidwani

About the Speaker

Nick Gidwani, DDS, MDS: Founder and CEO of Northside Family Dental Care, PC. Dr. Nick Gidwani has been a wet-fingered dentist since 1979. An oral pathologist by training, Dr. Gidwani practices general dentistry in Phoenix, AZ. He is a graduate of the leading dental institution in India, Nair Hospital Dental College. Dr. Gidwani serves on the investigative interview panel of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners as a consultant. He has lectured internationally for Cooley & Cooley, and is on the faculty of ACSDD. He has also been an examiner for the Arizona Dental Board.

ACDS Elections
4/5 Dinner Meeting
Be sure to come out.
Cast your vote for
your new officers

ACDS is Going Green !

Email Newsletter Distribution

We will be discontinuing our newsletter distribution by "snail mail" in an effort to save the environment and reduce costs. Be sure to email your name and email address to us and update all of your contact information as well. To receive a text message meeting reminder, we need your cell phone number as well. Do your part to enable the organization to be efficient and environmentally responsible.

Send your information to us at AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com

ACDS Continuing Education

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

5990 Green Valley Circle, Culver City, CA 90230

RSVP online AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com or (323) 296-4664

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/5 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting- Tues @ 6:30 pm
- 5/27-5/29 Memorial Day San Diego CE Retreat
- 10/4 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting- Tues @ 6:30 pm
- 11/1 ACDS CE Dinner Meeting- Tues @ 6:30 pm
- 12/4 Installation & Scholarship Luncheon



**ACDS San Diego Memorial Day
Weekend CE Retreat &
Jazz Event**

May 27th -29th, 2011

Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel & Resort

One Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101

ACDS Block Rate: \$159 –Standard Rm, Double and Single Occupancy
\$209.00 –Corner King \$234.00- Grand Club
For Reservations Call Direct: (888) 421-1442

Deadline: April 22, 2011

We will be returning to San Diego this year to enjoy the sights and sounds of the San Diego Gas Lamp District while soaking in the latest information on Sleep Dentistry and Social Networking. In this economy sleep dentistry is an untapped profit center in your office. This course will provide the A-Z in treatment, ongoing care, billing and how to insure payment. This avenue allows for Medical insurance billing and this course will teach you the “whys and hows”. Make your reservation now with the hotel and register for the CE Retreat now.

5/27	6:30pm -8:30pm	Reception
5/28	7:30 am	Course Registration
5/28	8:30am to 1:00pm	CE Course 1
5/28	7:00pm to 11:00pm	Jazz Event
5/29	8:00am to 1:00pm	CE Course 2
5/29	2:00pm to 5:00pm	CE Course 2 (Continued)

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

**New RSVP Mechanism
CE Dinner Meetings
Via PayPal**

To increase efficiency and prevent you from waiting in line at the door prior to the meetings, please RSVP by paying for your CE Dinner Meeting Fee via PayPal. To RSVP log onto PayPal, Click on the Home page tab, Click send money, select from the drop down menu –send money online, follow directions as given. **OR** click on the link in the email meeting reminder to pay for your CE Course. You must have the ACDS email address, your email address and your credit or debit card to pay online.

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,
For Reservations Call Direct: (410) 385-3000

For more information: www.NDAONLINE.org

Deadline: May 1, 2011

**ACDS Elections at April 5th Meeting
2011-13 Slate of Officers**

President: Dr. Yvonne Goff
Vice President:-Dr. Lenise Yarber
Treasurer: Dr. Harold McClendon
Secretary: Dr. Debbie Ballenger
Parliamentarian: Dr. Julius Jones
Members- at- Large: Dr. Ralph Callender, Dr. Brennan Hughes &
Dr. William Faulkner

**Health Fair Volunteers Needed
The Summer Health Fairs are Coming!**

Every spring and summer ACDS is asked to participate in multiple health fairs. We need you to help fulfill our role in the community. Contact Dr. Julius Jones- Community Outreach Chairman to schedule your time to give back.

Dr. Jones-(626) 676-3775 or AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com

ACDS Thanks Our Sponsors

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our continuing sponsors
Appliance Therapy Group and Prudential, Ms Shelita Christian.



**EMBODI Boys Program
Dr. Thomas Tucker to Speak**

Dr. Tucker will be the featured speaker for the EMBODI Boys program sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The program seeks to reach, teach and inspire elementary school inner city African American boys to a better way of life.



**Woman of Achievement Award
Dr. Katrina Eagilen Honored**

On April 2nd, Dr. Eagilen will be honored as one of the Pasadena Journal's 2011 Women of Achievement at their Annual Awards Breakfast. The event will take place at the Brookside Country Club in Pasadena, California.

Have You Paid Your ACDS Dues?

Dues are now due. As the new year begins be sure to pay your dues so that you can be eligible for all of the member benefits. Ask about our reduced membership fee for recent graduates, new dentists and retired dentists.

ACDS Classified Ads

Our latest member benefit allows members to place classified ads in the newsletter for free! Ads to be 25 words or less and limited to one ad per member per issue. Contact us at AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com to place your ad.

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 Eagilen at AngelCityDentalSociety@gmail.com.