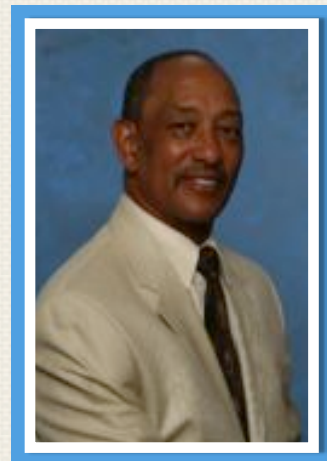




ACDS NEWS



DR. PHILIP COOPER
FEB 7, 2012 CE SPEAKER
PEDIATRIC OSA &
BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Angel City Installs New Officers

Dear ACDS Members,
I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The new year has started with a bang and at ACDS we are looking forward to a very productive year. Our lecture series will cover a number of topics that is of interest to every member of our society.

We will be participating in community health events in the Los Angeles area and will be calling on our members to volunteer their time.

As president, I would like to encourage all our members to attend the CE meetings, to invite other potential members to join and

to be a part of an organization that will support your needs. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Feb. 7, 2012.

Best Regards,
Dr. Yvonne Goff
President



HAITI MISSION UPDATE



2011 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



HOPE FOR LIFE HEALTH FORUM

2/7/12 Focus Group

Meharry Medical College Study

Bringing Attention to Minority Oral Health is a project that derived from the collaboration between the School of Dentistry at Meharry Medical College, the National Dental Association (NDA) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College. The project's main purpose is to develop a quantitative survey instrument that can be used by researchers around the country to collect data on minority dentists and their patients. Focus groups and face-to-face interviews will be conducted in order to import the voices of minority dentists opposed to a reliance on existing knowledge and information that may not necessarily apply to these groups. Additionally, academic articles will be published using data collected for the development of the quantitative survey instrument.



4/3 CE COURSE OSHA/ INFECTION CONTROL ANGIE WILLIAMS, RDH

OUR 4/3 COURSE IS ONE OF OUR STATE BOARD MANDATED COURSES. ANGIE WILL SHARE THE NEW GUIDELINES, PRODUCTS AND PROTOCOLS TO KEEP US UP TO DATE & IN COMPLIANCE. BRING YOUR EMPLOYEES TO THIS STAFF FRIENDLY MEETING.

2/7/12 FOCUS GROUPS

6:00 PM

2/7/12 CE DINNER MEETING

7:00PM

FOUR POINTS SHERATON
5990 GREEN VALLEY CIRCLE
CULVER CITY, CA 90230

CA Senate Bill 694: Considers Approving Mid Level Providers in CA

This bill would require the Director of Consumer Affairs and the CA Dental Board to conduct an analysis of the dental care needs of California Residents and to determine the workforce requirement needs. This involves the consideration of Mid Level Providers, non dentists, who will be able to perform fillings, exams and extractions. This bill is currently opposed by the CDA, ADA AGD and the CA Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons because it can legalize non dental care for the poor by non dentists. http://investmentwatchblog.com/sb-694-bill-would-explore-new-tier-of-dental-provider-for-california/#.Tyrexh9_ACE.email

Hope for Life Foundation

17th Annual Community Day Health Forum 1/14

This event co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Sheriff Department provided free food and clothing to the community. Social service agencies, community groups, religious groups and non-profit organizations provided education, resources, services and information to the public. Several hundred people were in attendance. We would like to extend a big thank you to all of our ACDS Volunteers and USC Dental Student Volunteers



2011 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

3 PREDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED AT OUR 2011 INSTALLATION & SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON. THE RECIPIENTS ARE: APRIL BUCKINS OF LOMA LINDA UNIV, ROY HOOKS, JR. OF USC, JOI RICHARDSON OF LOMA LINDA UNIV.

WE APPLAUD THEM AND WISH THEM ALL THE BEST IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.



HAITI MISSION UPDATE 2/7

DR. CARMEL PRADEL AND DR. ART FORREST WILL SHARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR EXPERIENCES PROVIDING CARE FOR THE NEEDY IN HAITI. THE MISSION WAS SPONSORED IN PART BY THE JOE DOMMOND FOUNDATION.