NEWSLETTER OF OCTOBER 2017

Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

Dr. Fred Quarnstrom

NEXT MEETING:
Wed., October 18th, 2017

PROGRAM— 1 Credits
Epipens, Safe Sedation, Avoiding Malpractice, & More!

SPEAKER:
Dr. Fred Quarnstrom

PLACE:
Mill Creek Country Club

TIME:
6:00—6:45PM Social Hour
6:45—7:30PM Dinner
7:30PM—8:30PM Program

RSVP REQUIRED:
Please RSVP by NOON, Friday, Oct. 13th which is when Mill Creek CC needs our meal count. FREE for SCDS members; Guests $35. Call 844-355-0519 or email scdentists@comcast.net
The entrée is Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Compote. *Vegetarian entrees must be ordered in advance.*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM & SPEAKER:
Take a minute to view full details on our website: www.scdentists.org and click on our Calendar of Events.
Dr. Quarnstrom is a wealth of information on a wide range of topics & is also a fantastic speaker. Bring your questions on just about anything. See you there!

President's Letter
By Dr. Jae Hong

I would like to share with you an experience I had a few months ago. A nice patient was referred for removal of an unrestorable tooth and implant placement. Anatomy precluded an immediate implant, so the tooth was removed and a bone graft was placed. Three months later, when it was time for the implant evaluation, she informed me that financially she was a little tight and wanted to get a second opinion, which I always encourage. A couple of weeks pass and I get a phone call from the patient and she's very upset. She saw another local practitioner who informed her that the "bone graft was not done properly and it needs major reconstruction" in order for the implant to be placed. I'm not quite sure how a single tooth socket preservation could be done improperly; it's not a very technically sensitive procedure.

At this stage, I decided to refund the patient her money so she could seek treatment with the other practitioner. I do not know what the final result was, but I think that's an irrelevant point. I was not angry with the other practitioner, but tried to empathize from his/her perspective. Most successful and happy people become that way through a positive and encouraging environment with their peers. A cutthroat and undermining mentality only results in a lose/lose situation for everyone involved. So the next time you see an open margin on the new patient exam, I would resist the urge to tell the patient that the work was done improperly. Rather, just tell the patient that the restoration has deteriorated through normal usage and needs to be replaced. You'll feel much better by taking the high road. Making yourself look better by putting down other people is a horrible way to live.

And this brings me to my next point: It's much easier to have constructive relationships with your peers if you get to know them better. Study clubs, dental conventions, and ..... THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING!! Dr. Fred Quarnstrom will be discussing sedation and related topics on Wednesday, October 18th at 6 PM. And if you need more information about the meeting and our society, please visit our brand spanking new website at www.scdentists.org. See you at the October meeting !

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST
ARE YOU REGISTERED?

☐ **Wednesday, October 18th, 2017—** SCDS General Membership Meeting (1 Credit).
This is the last General meeting *until next February* — Don't miss it!

☐ **Friday, October 27th, 2017 —** Basic Life Support & First Aid Courses . Are you & staff up-to-date?
BLS: 8:30AM—11:30AM (3 credits) First Aid: Noon—3PM (3 credits). Contact SCDS office.

☐ **Thursday, November 16th, 2017** —Annual Social, Staff Appreciation Night & Foundation Fundraiser
LOCATION: Lynnwood Convention Center. *REGISTER NOW as space is limited & often sells out.*
TIME: 5:30PM Social Hour, 6:30PM Dinner, followed by Raffle & Entertainment, ending 8:30PM.
(registration form enclosed)

☐ **Friday, March 9th, 2018** — Annual SCDS Seminar at the Lynnwood Convention Center. **7 Credits.**
Co-sponsored with Seattle King Co. Dental Society & UW School of Dentistry. Dr. Michael Fling will present two courses — see enclosed registration form for full details. **EARLY BIRD RATE OF ONLY $219 ENDS OCTOBER 31ST so REGISTER SOON.**

There are no SCDS meetings held in December or January.

DQAC Requests Comments on CE Requirements

The Dental Quality Assurance Commission is considering **significant** amendments to dentist continuing education requirements. The proposed amendments include:

**Requiring an opioid prescribing exam every 3 years*
**Requiring a dental jurisprudence exam every 3 yrs.*
*****It would prohibit Basic Life Support courses*** *from qualifying for CE requirements.*
*It would change CE hours from 21 annually to 63 every 3 years.

WSDA sent out an email about this on 9-20-17. If you missed it you can find details at www.wsda.org, or call the SCDS office for a copy. The deadline for comments is October 25th.

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■**To view additional classifieds**, employment info, free CE and more, go to www.scdentists.org

■***To advertise*** *in the classifieds contact the SCDS office. The rate for up to 30 words is $10 for SCDS members and $15 for others. Newsletter inserts are $150 on space available basis. Flyers at monthly meetings are $100.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2) **Fred Meyer Community Rewards** – Link your Rewards card and earn a donation to our foundation every time you shop. **Go to www.fredmeyer.com/community rewards** -- search by our name or non-profit #87932 This is a great way to support our Foundation!

UPCOMING MEETINGS — ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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Annual Social & Staff Appreciation Night,
TIME: 5:30PM—8:30PM. 1 credit. Bring your team!

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Need a registration form? Social & Seminar forms are enclosed, or go to: www.scdentists.org and click on Meetings & Events. Or contact SCDS office.

All General SCDS meetings are held at the Mill Creek Country Club starting at 6PM with a Social Hour, followed by dinner at 6:45PM, and a 1 credit CE Program at 7:30PM, ending at 8:30PM. The dinner & programs are always complimentary for SCDS member dentists.