Winter Update — Happy New Year!

REGISTER NOW FOR ANNUAL SEMINAR!

Register by January 31st for Early Bird Savings!

See enclosed registration form or view the SCDS meeting calendar on our website for full details. Take advantage of a fantastic speaker and earn 7 CE credits close to home, which will also fulfill the new Opioid Rules requirement.

DATE: Friday, March 1st, 2019
SPEAKER: Karen Baker, BS, MS
COURSE: Homecare, Herbals and the Prescription Opioid Crisis: What you Need to Know Today.
WHERE: Lynnwood Convention Center
TIME: 8:30AM—4:30PM  CREDIT HOURS: 7
Continental Breakfast & Lunch included.

We’re co-sponsoring this course with Seattle King County Dental Society & UW School of Dentistry, which allows us to share the cost and bring speakers we normally could not sponsor alone.

REGISTRATION:
Find full course details and register online at: www.skcds.org. Or complete and return the enclosed registration form by fax or mail.

SCDS SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
Nominate a SCDS Member!
Each May our Society recognizes one member dentist for volunteer activities or community service — either local and/or foreign.
If you are aware of a dentist who is making a difference, please contact the SCDS office with his or her name and why you think they should be nominated. The deadline is April 1st, and the recipient will be honored at our May meeting. See a list of past recipients by clicking the News tab on the SCDS website. Congratulations again to last year’s recipient, Dr. Gary Heyamoto.

MEETING REMINDER
There are no SCDS meetings held in January. Mark your calendar for our next meeting on Wed., February 20th, 6PM-8:30PM, at the Mill Creek Country Club. You can find a full schedule of our meeting dates, speakers, topics and registration forms on our website calendar at scdentists.org

SCDS FACEBOOK GROUP
Have you had a chance to sign-up for the SCDS Facebook group? It’s a closed group for SCDS members and partners only.
You can post questions you’d like answered about Equipment, Insurance, Practice Management, Financial/Accounting, Business or anything relating to the practice of dentistry.
It may also be used for Announcements, Events, Evites and more. Go to: www.scdentists.org and click the Discussion Board tab. Sign up and watch as it grows & evolves.

MAILING LIST ALERT & ADA PROFILE
This is a reminder to double-check that your contact info is listed correctly, and also your public Find A Dentist profile (add your photo if you haven’t done so). Log into www.ada.org and click on Member Center. Be sure to also indicate your preferred mailing address and current email. Or contact the SCDS office to update all.
BASIC LIFE SUPPORT & FIRST-AID COURSES

Save the Date!

If you missed the last set of courses, the next offering will be on Friday, April 26th, 2019. BLS is 8:30-11:30AM, and First Aid is Noon—3PM.

Anyone in your office who provides direct patient care needs the BLS, and there must be at least one person in your office at all times with valid First Aid training.

A registration form is enclosed, and you can also print one from our website calendar.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Toothapalooza — Fri. Feb. 15th

Interested in helping do mini-exams on the community free night at Imagine Children’s Museum (ICM) in Everett? It’s time to treat yourself and your patients to a modern, refreshing dental experience with views of Puget Sound from every window. This fully loaded, turnkey office in Mukilteo, WA with 3 operatories (plumbed for a fourth) has low monthly rent and potential 100% financing through Bank of America. High visibility and only one mile from Boeing. Building owner is open to selling property. Please contact Lindsey at 425-466-8595.

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UNHAPPY PATIENTS: A Look at Dental Patient Complaints About their Dental Care. (Based on the author’s experience handling dental insurance company complaints), Curtis F. Smith, DDS (Washington State Dental Association Member). Available from the author at cfsdds2@comcast.net. $9.95 plus shipping.

Reverting dentist selling a 1000 sq. ft. fully equipped 3 operatorie practice in Lynnwood, WA. Very experienced manager assistant to remain with new buyer if desired. Ideal for new dentist starting a practice with a minimal cost and the ability to build this practice by working more hours. Please contact dirk1@msn.com for details.

Need help with your high fear patients? I have treated over 4000 patients with IV Sedation. I am local, flexible and can accommodate your schedule. You can also refer your patient if you choose not to treat them. Aubrey Carter Jr., DDS (425)501-9555.

DENTAL PRACTICE SALES — Buyers Representative C. Dirk Peterson, DDS, Dental Consultant. Will work with both buyers and sellers in practice transitions in North King, Snohomish, Island, Skagit and Whatcom Co. Contact: Dirk1@msn.com

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Seeking Associate Dentist — Marysville. Dr. Cho is looking for a top notch GP to add to his bustling practice. Modern practice with CEREC, Lasers. Send CV to Tiffany Hart at: hartt1@pacden.com

To advertise in the classifieds contact the SCDS office. $10 members, $15 non-members

REMINDER: YOU SHOP — THEY GIVE!

It couldn’t be easier to donate to the Snohomish County Dental Foundation...Just link your everyday shopping venues to the Foundation. Here are two ways to give:

1) Do you shop Amazon? Go to: www.smile.amazon.com

Next time you place an Amazon order, simply search & select Snohomish County Dental Foundation. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

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 your name or non-profit # UJ743 This is a great way to support our Foundation!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• Thurs., Jan. 31st— DENTAL ACTION DAY in Olympia—Find details and register now at www.wesda.org

• Wed., February 20th — SCDS General Meeting When Sinusitis Presents as Dental Pain, Jeffrey Adams, MD—ENT. 2 credits

• Fri., March 1st — Annual Seminar, 7 credits, Homecare, Herbals, & Prescription Opioid Crisis, Karen Baker. REGISTER by Jan 31st for best rates.

• Wed., March 20th — SCDS General Meeting Culture is King, Collin Henderson. 2 credits

• Wed., April 17th — SCDS General Meeting, Peri-implant Disease, Kevin Suzuki, DDS. 2 Credits

• Wed., May 15th — SCDS General Meeting, WSDA Update with President Dr. Christopher Delecki. 2 credits.

All General SCDS meetings are held at the Mill Creek Country Club starting at 6PM with a Meet & Greet, followed by dinner meeting and a 2 credit CE Program, ending at 8:30PM. The dinner & programs are always complimentary for SCDS member dentists, and $35 for guests.