



# Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

## Happy Summer!

Please take a moment to enter the upcoming dates into your schedules. All SCDS General Meetings start at 6PM with a Meet & Greet / No-host bar, followed by dinner and 2 credit CE program, ending by 8:30PM. Always complimentary for SCDS members. \$40 guests.

### 2019-2020 Meeting Dates

■ **June, July, August** — There are no SCDS General Meetings

■ **June 20-22** — PNDC

Go to [www.wsda.org/pndc](http://www.wsda.org/pndc)

■ **Thurs., July 25th** — 3 credits  
Technology Update by Patterson Dental, 5:30-8:30PM, RSVP to [mica.h.blackwood@pattersondental.com](mailto:mica.h.blackwood@pattersondental.com)

■ **Wed., Sept. 18th** — 2 credits  
SCDS General Meeting

■ **Wed., Oct. 16th** — 2 credits  
SCDS General Meeting

■ **Fri., Oct. 25th** — BLS & First Aid courses, BLS 1 CE, 1st Aid 3 CE presented by *I Know CPR*.

*Registration form enclosed.*

■ **Thurs., Nov. 14th** — Annual Gala, Foundation Fundraiser & Staff Appreciation Night.  
TIME: 5:30PM–8:30PM.

*Registration form enclosed.*

■ **December/January**—There are no SCDS Meetings.

### 2020

■ **Wed., Feb. 19th**— 2 Credits  
SCDS General Meeting

■ **Fri., Feb. 28th** — 7 Credits  
Full day Seminar with Dr. Marc Geissberger, Two half day courses. *Registration form enclosed.*

■ **Wed., Mar. 18th**— 2 Credits  
SCDS General Meeting

■ **Wed., April 15th** — 2 Credits  
SCDS General Meeting

■ **Fri., April 24th** — BLS & First Aid courses, by *I know CPR*

■ **Wed., May 20th**, 2 credits  
WSDA Update & Special Recognition Award (make nominations anytime thru April 1st).

**See our website for full details & forms: [www.scdentists.org](http://www.scdentists.org)**

## President's Letter

By Dr. Alexis Apatoff



I am honored to be your SCDS president for this upcoming 2019-2020 year and I would like to start my first letter to you by introducing myself. After graduating from Tufts University with my DMD in 2010, I spent 3 years on active duty with the Army. During that time I was stationed in South Carolina at Ft. Jackson. I come from a dental family; my father is also a general dentist and we now practice together. As I moved through dental school, my time with the Army, and now in private practice, I always assumed that membership with my local, state, and national associations was a given. My father has been a member his whole career and instilled in me the importance of belonging to one's professional organization. I am proud to be part of the SCDS where so many of our practicing dentists are not only members, but regularly attend our meetings!

A tripartite membership in organized dentistry is beneficial in a multitude of ways. At the top of the list for most people are probably the CE opportunities. If you come to all 6 SCDS meetings we have each year, that's 12 CE credits. Then we have the annual seminar where 7 CE credits are offered. That's 19 credits right there! I find being a member to be quite valuable for the CE, as well as camaraderie and other opportunities to be involved with dentistry outside of the day to day practice.

Another way I am involved in organized dentistry is as part of the PNDC committee. We have a great conference planned this year in Bellevue, June 20-22. The committee has tried to accommodate our state's revised CE requirements so that you have an opportunity to get the required training early in our new 3 year reporting period. If you aren't already planning to attend, I highly recommend it! (Visit [www.wsda.org](http://www.wsda.org) for registration details)

At the ADA level, there are also many opportunities for CE. Check out the ADA website for information on CE opportunities both online and in-person.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and can't wait to see you at the next meeting in September! We can look forward to a lecture by Dr. Rod Wentworth on Ethics and Professionalism in Dentistry.

## SCDS Special Recognition Award

Each May our Society recognizes one member dentist for his or her outstanding volunteer service. Congratulations to this year's recipient Dr. Michael Karr (center), pictured at our May meeting with 2018 recipient Dr. Gary Heyamoto (left), and 2017 recipient Dr. Nhi Pham (right).

Do you know of a member dentist going above and beyond the day to day practice of dentistry? Nominations are accepted anytime during the year. Deadline is always April 1st. Thanks to all who do so much to meet dental needs in our communities.



## REGISTER NOW!

### SCDS Annual Gala

*Staff Appreciation Night  
& Foundation Fundraiser.*  
**Thurs. November 14th, 2019**  
5:30PM-8:30PM at the  
Lynnwood Convention Center.

#### Registration Form Enclosed.

REMINDER: You may make a \$100 donation to our Snohomish County Dental Foundation to reserve seats in advance. Seats are assigned by date of registration, so sign up early for best seating!

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**YOU SHOP, THEY GIVE:**  
**HELP OUR FOUNDATION**  
**EARN CASH!**

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Next time you place an Amazon order, simply go to smile.amazon.com & search our Foundation name. 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/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) – search by our Foundation name.

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#### YOUR SCDS OFFICERS:

President Dr. Alexis Apatoff  
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[www.scdentists.org](http://www.scdentists.org)

## CLASSIFIEDS

■ **Office site closing:** We are selling chairs, Planmeca xrays heads, Pelton & Crane chairs, Midwest handpieces and much more. For specs please email: [molto\\_bravo@hotmail.com](mailto:molto_bravo@hotmail.com)

■ **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.

■ **Dentist to work some Saturdays in our Dental Assisting School at Smokey Point for Fall Classes**—Email to [helenhussey@gmail.com](mailto:helenhussey@gmail.com), or call 360-653-8122.

■ **Need help managing your TMD or Bruxism patients?** Patients are released back for your re-exam in 4-8 treatments. Located in Silver Lake Mill Creek area. Chirobody Sports Chiropractic. [www.drchirobody.com](http://www.drchirobody.com), 425-338-5537

■ **SHIKOSHA DENTAL LAB** is a certified, full-service dental laboratory serving the greater Seattle and Portland areas.

Visit us at [www.shikosha.com](http://www.shikosha.com) for information about our products and services. 1-800-547-8539.

■ **NO NEED TO MAIL OR WAIT FOR HANDPIECE REPAIR** – We come to you! We're MOBILE – Best Service and Prices, serving Snohomish County and surrounding areas. Campbell's Handpiece Rescue, Call (425)303-9822.

■ **Calling all General and Specialty Dentists!** Does your office look and smell like a dental office? 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

■ **Graduating or retiring as a dentist?** Want a fun job that will keep your skills sharp? Like working with students? Lake Washington Institute of Technology is looking for a Part Time general dentist for Fall Quarter on Wednesdays. Please go to: <https://www.lwtech.edu/about/human-resources/jobs/apply/> page 2 for "dentist." Any questions call 425-739-8157.

■ **To advertise in the classifieds** contact the SCDS office. Deadline is 20th of month for following month. Up to 30 words is just \$10 for SCDS Members and \$15 for non-members. For 2019 the same classified ad will be included on our website at no additional charge.

#### WELCOME TO NEW SCDS MEMBERS!

Drs. Neal Bastian, Melanie Hisky, Jung Lee, Tina Ngo, & Peter Holmes.

**JUNE PAID INSERT**  
Washington Dentists  
Insurance Agency (WDIA)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers & First Aid Courses** —If you missed the April courses, they will be offered again **Friday, October 25th, 2019**. Registration form enclosed with details.

#### ► UW 4th year 2019 Graduates Seeking Associateships:

-Claire Israel, Email: [Claire.M.Israel@gmail.com](mailto:Claire.M.Israel@gmail.com), 425 623 6945  
-Gillian Lim, Email: [gillianglim@gmail.com](mailto:gillianglim@gmail.com), 206-954-3388  
-Julian Nguyen, Email: [julian.nguyen17@gmail.com](mailto:julian.nguyen17@gmail.com), 425-577-8487  
-Amelia Skifstad, Email: [askifstad@gmail.com](mailto:askifstad@gmail.com), 360-550-2697  
-Kramer Wagner, Email: [wagnerk@uw.edu](mailto:wagnerk@uw.edu), 206-910-8653

► **Need registration forms or info on upcoming SCDS meetings? They are available on our website: [www.scdentists.org](http://www.scdentists.org)** Click on Meetings then Calendar for specific courses and dates, Or contact the SCDS to request a form.

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