



# Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY



Dr. Christopher Delecki

**NEXT MEETING:** 2 credits  
Wed., May 15th, 2019  
Last meeting until Sept.!

**ABOUT THE EVENING:**

Join us in honoring our 2019 Special Recognition Award recipient Dr. Michael Karr for his outstanding volunteer service. Hear about his inspiring career-long passion for service—locally & abroad.

**PROGRAM:**

**WSDA Update & Dental-related Issues** — WSDA President Dr. Christopher Delecki & Executive Director Bracken Killpack will give an update on critical legislative activity & Association business affecting your profession. Topics include: Update on Delta Dental Activities, Regulatory Affairs, Dental Workforce, Medicaid, & more!

**PLACE:**

Mill Creek Country Club

**TIME:**

6:00PM Meet & Greet followed by dinner, meeting & program, ending 8:30PM.

**RSVP REQUIRED:**

Please RSVP by NOON, Friday, May 10th. TEXT/CALL 360-419-7444 or email [info@scdentists.org](mailto:info@scdentists.org)

Meals & program are complimentary for SCDS members; \$35 guests. **It's a chicken entrée.** Vegetarian/special dietary needs by advance request.

## President's Letter

By Dr. Peter Pellegrini



DR. PETER PELLEGRINI

As I write my final letter as Snohomish County Dental Society President, I think it's an appropriate time to reflect on what I've learned since becoming an SCDS member. This summer, I will celebrate my 10th year of having my own private orthodontic practice. Hanging a shingle—starting your own practice isn't easy, without having the history of a reputation or the established relationships which are so vital to a successful business.

One of the first steps I took to get to know colleagues was to reach out to the SCDS. I contacted our amazing Executive Director, Judy Bangs, and with a welcoming invitation I attended my first Snohomish County meeting. Soon after, I volunteered as a Greeter and have since been part of the Executive Committee. Along the way, I have had the chance to get to know so many of you, people I feel blessed to call friends.

Getting involved afforded me so many valuable opportunities and paved the way for me to learn, network and have so much fun along the way. Additionally, we have seen many challenges to our profession, and the county level is the best way to let your voice be heard. So, be involved! It can be as simple sending an email or attending monthly meetings to a greater commitment of running for an official position.

Whether you are fresh out of school or have been in practice for 25+ years, make it a priority to attend meetings and get involved! Don't know anyone? Need an introduction? Email or call Judy, myself or any of our committee members and you will be personally welcomed and introduced to many new friends.

Being a part of the SCDS has been both a privilege and an opportunity to expand my professional network, earn lifelong friends, learn from the trailblazers before me, and now share my own insights with the next generation of incoming colleagues.

Warm regards,  
Pete Pellegrini, DDS, MS

## SCDS April Election Results

The following members have been elected to lead our Society for the coming year, and will be Installed at the May 15th meeting. Please join us in acknowledging their service!

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Dr. Alexis Apatoff  
**Pres. Elect:** Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi  
**Secretary:** Dr. Daniel Brady  
**Treasurer:** Dr. Shahin Etemadi  
**Past Pres:** Dr. Peter Pellegrini

**Executive Committee Members:**

Dr. Nicholas Conley  
Dr. Jennifer Meader  
Dr. Jennifer Heming  
Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer  
Dr. Andrew Sholudko

**WSDA Delegates**

Dr. Alexis Apatoff  
Dr. Greg Fjeran  
Dr. Bruce Hawley  
Dr. Naghmeh Izadi  
Dr. Andrew Sholudko  
Dr. Michael Whelan

**Interested in learning more about serving our Society in an elected leadership position?** Nominations are made each March, with Elections held at April meeting, and Installation in May each year. There are also opportunities to volunteer for our Membership or Children's Dental Health month committees, and for the WSDA Leadership Institute or WSDA committee & Board positions. Contact Judy at SCDS for details.

*Save the Date!*  
**SCDS Annual Gala**

*Staff Appreciation Night  
& Foundation Fundraiser.*

**Thurs. November 14th, 2019**

5:30PM-8:30PM at the  
Lynnwood Convention Center.

Watch for details & registration  
form in the June newsletter.

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**Snohomish County  
Dental Foundation**

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

2) **Fred Meyer Community Re-  
wards** - 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. Peter Pellegrini
- Pres-Elect Dr. Alexis Apatoff
- Secretary Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi
- Treasurer Dr. Shahin Etemadi
- Past-President: Dr. Jae Hong

**Executive Committee:**

- Dr. Dan Brady
- Dr. Jennifer Heming
- Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer
- Dr. Jennifer Meader
- Dr. Andrew Sholudko

**Executive Director**

Judy Bangs

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

■ **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;** April, May, June. 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

■ **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: [hartti@pacden.com](mailto:hartti@pacden.com)

■ **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 an immediate opening on Mondays. 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. Hea Jin Cho, Sara Ghadakzadeh, Robert C. Lee & Ivy Lin.

**MAY SOCIAL HOUR SPONSORS:**

- 1st Security Bank
- Campbell's Handpiece Rescue
- Moss Adams

**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**. Watch for registration form and details in June.

▶ **General Guidelines for Mutual Aid Agreements** - Are you prepared if you unexpectedly need to be absent from your practice for an extended period? Visit the ADA website and log in with your ADA # and password. This info is provided to ADA members at no charge. You'll also find other helpful practice info at the ADA site.  
Go to: <https://success.ada.org/en/practice-management/general-guidelines-for-mutual-aid-agreements>

▶ **REMINDER: REGISTER for the PNDC by May 3rd for the Early-Bird Discount.** It will be held June 20-22 in Bellevue. PNDC offers members an affordable, convenient way to meet **opioid prescribing, suicide prevention, minimal sedation and BLS CE requirements** all in one place. Register online: [www.wsda.org](http://www.wsda.org)

▶ **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.**