



Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date:

Member Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, In-person



Dr. Andre' Ritter, Dean of UW SOD, and Dr. Ali Sadr, speaking on Digital Dentistry.

Our Presenters: Both dental educators have extensive experience. Go on our website for more detailed information about our presenters and the class.

TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 PM, 2 CE

PLACE: Shawn O'Donnell's banquet room, 122 128th Street SE, Everett. Free parking is located in the back.

RSVP by Monday, April 17

Register online on our webpage at : www.scdentists.org/meeting-events/calendar-of-events,

or contact the SCDS Office at 360-419-7444, or email at:

info@scdentists.org.

Vegetarian meals by advance request.

COST: Complimentary for SCDS member dentists, \$40 pp for all guests.

Payable by CASH or CHECK at the door (no debit/credit).

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER, Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer

Hello fellow Sno-Co Dentists!

Spring is here, new growth is all around, and it's Earth Day this month. I'm going to use this month's column to talk about a personal interest of mine. When I was early into my dental education I remember being astounded by the amount of consumption and waste inherent in our profession. I have since then often pondered ways in which we can "green" our profession, and realized that it's difficult and often comes at a convenience cost. That being said, there are simple ways you can cut back on waste, resource use, and even save some money in your offices:

Go digital with your practice management, x-rays, and impressions: We all know digital is the way of the future anyway, but it's astounding how much paper you can save and waste you can reduce when you don't have to throw out impressions. We should hear more on how this can also save you time from our SCDS meeting speaker this month

Use reusables where possible: anything from sterilization cloths instead of single use bags to reusable cups for your staff in the break room instead of paper options

Update your space: Take a small step to replace fluorescent or incandescent lighting with LEDS, or even go wild and install some solar panels

Evaluate your dental equipment: The amount of water (and money!) you save by switching from a wet vacuum system to a dry system can pay for itself in a few years. Also, make sure your amalgam separator is functioning properly

Teach your staff to sort their waste: It might seem simple, but reviewing what items can and can't be recycled and helping to teach your staff can go along way to cutting the volume of garbage you contribute.

Cheers to a new season and keeping our environment and community as healthy as we can into the future!

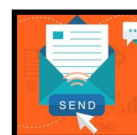


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Look for your electronic ballot link in your email. New officers will be announced at our May 17th Meeting!

Weekly Enews: What Are You Missing out on?!

If you are not currently seeing our weekly email, check your spam, or junk, folders. Also double-check the email address that is on file with the ADA. The Weekly Enews comes out every Tuesday, and we welcome your feedback!



OUR FOUNDATION AT WORK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

For those who might not be aware, the Snohomish County Dental Society has a sister organization, the Snohomish County Dental Foundation (SCDF). Our foundation was created in 1994 and has given nearly \$300,000 in support of dental needs in our county. Most recently, SCDF partnered with the local public health to fund early childhood dental awareness materials for marginalized communities in our area. The **Snohomish County Health Department** (formerly Health District) designed and produced community materials with basic oral health information for children ages 0-2. The zine (a tiny, full-color brochure similar to a magazine) is available in six languages. The publication was debuted this February at Toothapalooza. It's printed in English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese, and is being distributed all over Snohomish county. At the request of Community Health Centers of Snohomish County's Chief Dental Officer, the Zine is now being distributed to all 6 dental clinics across the county. Zines will also be shared with various social service agencies serving young chil-

dren and their families, such as WIC clinics and Early Head Start & ECEAP centers, and agencies that support refugees. This is a fantastic way to educate the community on child oral health. We know that reaching children when they are young makes a dramatic difference in their lifelong oral well-being. Our Foundation is thrilled to be a part of this timely and innovative project. Snohomish County has seen a wave of international immigrants in the recent past. We are proud to be a supportive neighbor in welcoming them with information in their native languages.



The Foundation was also pleased to provide a grant to support the **Seattle/King County Clinic (SKCC)** for 2023. Since 2014, the clinic has served people from all around western Washington. It's estimated that 14% of the attendees are from Snohomish County. In the wake of the pandemic, the SKCC found they were exceptionally low on essential dental supplies. In order to operate the 4-day clinic in April 2023, they needed to restock. Our Foundation contributed funding that helped the clinic purchase necessary dental provisions. Snohomish County Dental Society members, Dr. Brittany Dean and Dr. Ivy Lin, will serve as the Dental Directors of SKCC. The clinic will be in operation April 27-30 providing dental services as well as medical and vision. This is truly a coming-together of the medical communities in Washington and we are happy to be a part of such a great project. If you are interested in supporting the annual clinic as a volunteer, go to the website at <https://seattlecenter.org/volunteers/>.

If you are interested in volunteering on our Foundation Board or learning more, please contact the SCDS office. The Foundation is reliant on donations, as well as our annual Gala, to support Foundation grants.

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