

April 2010 Newsletter

Clark County Dental Society Newsletter

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of every month,
6 pm, at
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President's Message

Hello To All,

Royal Oaks has asked me to pass along their apologies for scheduling Casino

Night in the room adjacent to our March Dental Society meeting. Dr.

Dykstra did a fine presentation under the challenging conditions.

A final iteration regarding our upcoming continuing education course on Friday, April 2nd. The event will feature a fabulous breakfast, wonderful lunch, internationally renowned speaker Bill Robbins, and Hilton hotel luxury. A great - not to be missed opportunity! Hope to see many of you there.

Look forward to seeing you all at our April C.C.D.S. Meeting. Bill Robbins will be our speaker, giving us a sneak-treat of what's to come for Friday's course. Please arrive early as it's likely to be a packed house. And, better yet, no concurrent Casino Night in the adjacent room!

Happy Spring! With longer days, shorter letters, and warm regards,

Dr. Mark Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clark College Dental Hygiene students need board patients!

The examination will be held between June 25 -30, 2010 and a patient will be need for one of these days.

Patients must be:

- At least 18 years old
- In good health, with a blood pressure reading of 160/100 or below

Patients with controlled health conditions: such as hypertension, diabetes, or who require pre-medication may be used depending on the overall health of the patient.

The following also applies to the patient:

- **NOT** have had a heart attack, stroke, or cardiac surgery within the past six months
- **NOT** have active tuberculosis.
- **NOT** have a known latex allergy or a sensitivity to latex
- **NOT** have been treated with intravenous bisphosphonates for bone cancer or severe osteoporosis.

The patient must have twelve (12) qualifying surfaces of subgingival calculus in one quadrant, or one quadrant plus four (4) additional teeth. Three (3) of the twelve qualifying surfaces of calculus must be located on the molars and no more than four (4) of the twelve qualifying surfaces may be located on the mandibular anterior teeth.

A qualifying piece of calculus is defined as being "binding." Binding can be defined as when an explorer engages the piece of calculus, the explorer can be moved slightly and still not slide off or over the piece of calculus. IN OTHER WORDS NOT A SPEED BUMP BUT A BIG CHUNK!!

The twelve qualifying surfaces **must not** have:

- Probing depths greater than 6 mm (1 mm leeway applies)
 - Class III furcations, Class III mobility
 - Orthodontic bands (bonded lingual arch wires are acceptable)
 - Overhanging margins, temporary or faulty restorations that extend subgingivally
 - Gross caries (extends subgingivally or interferes with calculus removal and/or patient comfort)
 - Crowns with rough subgingival margins (smooth and/or supragingival margins are acceptable)
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The Clark County Dental Society invites you to:

"Comprehensive Dento-facial Diagnosis-Beyond Smile Design"

Speaker: **J. William Robbins DDS, MA**

Friday, April 2, 2010, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Heritage Ballroom AB in the Vancouver , WA Hilton

Esthetic dentistry can only be fun if it is predictable. Short cuts and “bullet-proof” techniques commonly do not result in this required level of predictability. As our patients become more discriminating, it is imperative that the entire dental team has a clear understanding of the factors which lead to an esthetic success. We must first be able to complete a comprehensive dento-facial evaluation. We can then develop a treatment plan based on this evaluation. However, as our understanding of dento-facial diagnosis increases, we realize that we must look at our patients in a broader context including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, and Periodontics, as well as the ultimate Restorative treatment. **Topics will include:**

- Dento-facial Diagnosis
- Communication with specialists
- Principles of Esthetics
- Finally, a clear understanding of “Biologic Width”
- A systematic approach to facial, esthetic, and functional diagnoses

Cost: Dentist: \$150; Dental School students: \$50. After March 20th, the registration fee is \$200 for all. This includes 8 hours of CE (Lunch included) *Space is limited to the first 300 dentists to register.*

Location: Vancouver Hilton, Heritage Ballroom, 301 West 6th Street, Vancouver , Washington 98660

Dentist(s) Name(s) _____

(Please attach additional sheet as needed)

Number of Dentists _____ x \$ _____ = _____ TOTAL

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2010 Dental Society Calendar

Date	Speaker	Topic	Activity	Sponsor
April 1, 2010	Dr. Bill Robbins San Antonio, TX	Dentin Bonding Agents- Which Generation?	Officer Elections	O'Brien Dental Lab
May 6, 2010	Dental Quality Assurance Commission	DQAC overview & EFDA credentials update	CCDS elected officers announced	Artisan Dental Lab

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