

March 2011 Newsletter

Clark County Dental Society Newsletter

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President's Message

Spring is beginning to blossom with warmer, brighter days with flowers and trees sprouting new buds and leaves. It's an exciting time of the year for all and particularly bright for dentistry in Clark County!

Many, many thanks to all of you who selflessly gave your time and talents to provide much-needed dental care to over 200 Clark County children at the 2011 Children's Dental Health Day at Clark College. Special thanks to Dr. Peter Lubisich IV, for his leadership in making the event so successful. It was truly an opportunity for organized dentistry to shine!

The Washington State H.B. 1310 (a.k.a. mid-level provider) was not taken up for a vote in the House Health committee. It is dead until the 2012 session, when it will be automatically re-introduced unless withdrawn by Rep. Cody. The Washington State Dental Association is committed to cost-effective, practical solutions to expand access to prevent disease and provide dental care. HB 1310 doesn't meet those basic principles. It doesn't make economic or practical sense and unnecessarily risks patient safety. Thank you to those who visited our legislators in Olympia on Dental Action Day in January to stress our adamant opposition of H.B. 1310. Another event where we saw organized dentistry shine!

I am very pleased to announce that our society has been awarded the Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) credentialing by the Academy of General Dentistry for Clark County Dental Society's continuing education programs. Many thanks for the diligent work done by our executive secretary, Ms. Connie Stenlund and to Dr. Dave Keller to achieve this noteworthy accomplishment. Still another chance to see organized dentistry shine!

Steve's do-it-now action recommendations for the month of March:

- Please mark your calendar for an *all-day* lecture by Dr. Scott Dyer on Friday, May 6th wherein he will discuss treatment of the edentulous patient.
- We will be taking CCDS Officer Nominations at our March 3rd meeting so please give some consideration for who you might consider as a future officer and at the April meeting we will hold the elections for the Clark County Dental Society position of secretary.

See you Thursday, March 3rd; 6:00pm at Royal Oaks where we will hear Dr. Jeffery C.B. Stewart, DDS will provide an "Oral Pathology Update".

Steven D. Hokett DDS, CCDS President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out your listing in the Clark County Dental Society Website. Now is a great time to update your listing. Go to the website: **Clarkdentists.org**, click on the Members Only tab at the top. Enter the username 'clarkdentist' and the password 'molar'. Click on the directory button on the left side, scroll down to find your name.

Please let us know if you would like to add or change any information. If you would like to add or change your photo, please send us a .jpg image, via email: webeditor@brownorthodontics.com.

Check out the classified portion of the 'Members Only' section as well to see who is available to work and about open positions.

Please let us know if there is anything else you feel should be listed or shared with our dental community.

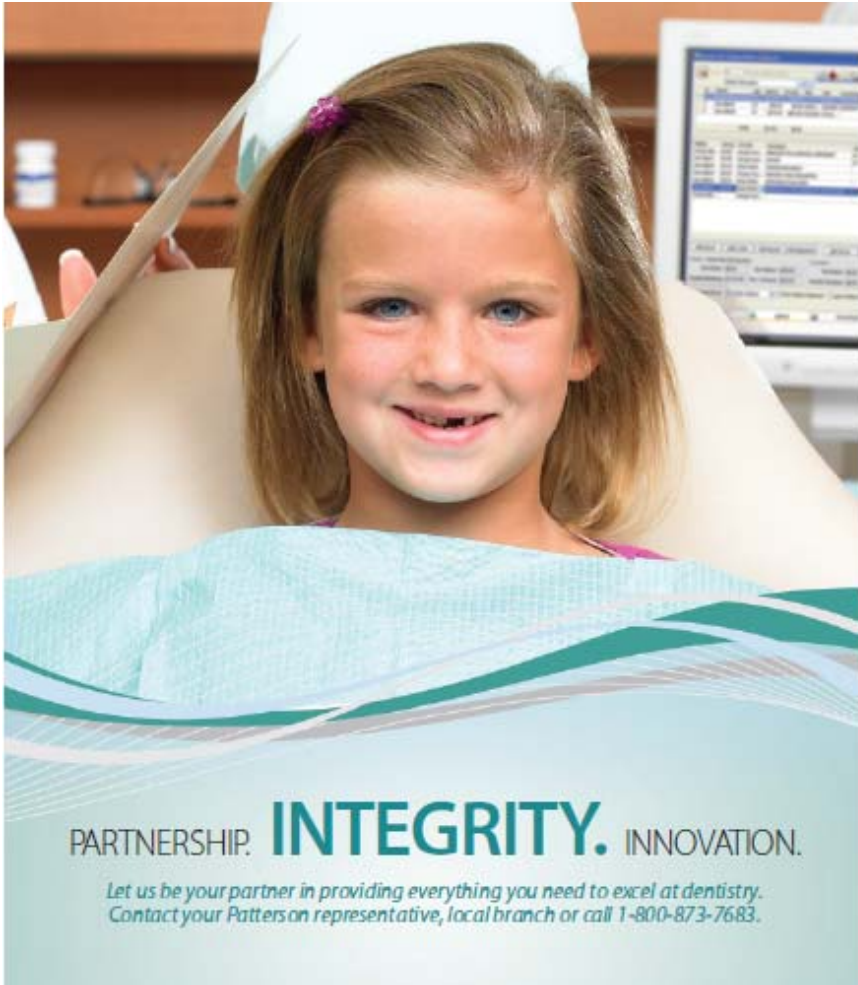
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2010-2011 Dental Society Calendar

Date	Speaker	Topic	Activity	Sponsor
March 3, 2011	Dr. David Verschueren, DMD, MD-Northwest Oral & Facial Surgery, Vancouver, WA	Management of Dental and Head and Neck Trauma	Officer Nominations Howard Memorial Table Clinic presentations	O'Brien Dental Lab
April 7, 2011	"State of the Association" review, a legislative update	Dr. Doug Walsh-WSDA President	Officer Elections	
May 5, 2011	"Anesthesiology: Dentistry's Fifth Discipline"	Dr. Dave Carsten	CCDS Elected Officers	
Special Lecture May 6, 2011	"Treatment planning and techniques for the edentulous patient"	Dr. Scott Dyer	All day lecture at Royal Oaks CC	



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