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November 2017



Networking Wine Tasting

*by the fireplace
at Galer Estate Vineyards*

**Wednesday, November 15
5:30 – 8:00 PM**

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FIRST 40 ATTENDEES**

See Page 3 for details

From the Desk of the President



Stephanie McGann, D.M.D.

I wanted to start my address with something about fall being upon us, and while the calendar says so, the 90 degree heat outside does not. There is so much going on in dentistry right now it's hard not to be excited. In just a few short weeks I will be leaving to represent dentistry, at the Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association, as part of the official

delegation. However not all of our dental colleagues are in such good spirits. A few weeks ago in Texas, Florida, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico American dentists suffered catastrophic losses. In some communities the devastation was total. It's easy when we look outside and see a beautiful sunny day to forget that the struggles of those who were affected will go on for years to come. When you lose your practice to fire or other isolated damage you can rebuild and move on. When you lose your practice, your home, your team, your community, and your infrastructure you cannot just rebuild. We need to take a moment and dig deep, if you have not already written a check to the ADA Foundation – Disaster Relief Fund you need to do so now. See page 7 for details or visit

<https://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-help>

We often ask what our organization has done for our practices; well here are two places you may not have noticed. Have you updated your profile in the ADA find-a-dentist listing? The ADA is helping you market your practice, just log-in to the ADA website and be sure you are listed. While you're at it, be sure your listing on the PDA site is up to date as well.

The PDA is piloting a new text messaging service to give members better access to information. To opt-

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Executive Board Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Dinner and Meeting at 6:30 PM

PLACE: Timothys, 929 S. High Street, West Chester, PA 19382

RSVP: Dr. Stephanie McGann: shmccgann@gmail.com or 610-999-2526
by August 30, 2017.

Located in Parkway Shopping Center. Parking is available.

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in to text messaging use the authorization form in the PDA journal or on the PDA website.

As you can see we are ushering in a new era of working on behalf of our members. The face of all healthcares is changing and we need a strong healthy well-connected organization to help protect our profession. I hope to see many faces at our upcoming events. We have a wine-tasting event, the DKU continuing education lecture series, Give-Kids-A-Smile and more. If you are interested in volunteering, we are always looking for new faces on our board. As the future of American healthcare is uncertain, it's important to belong to organized dentistry.

So now that I'm done preaching to the choir, be sure to RSVP early for the wine tasting event on Wednesday November 15th. See you there!

Stephanie McGann, DMD

ATTENTION!

The PDA needs your email address

If you are not receiving email updates and notifications from the PDA, please take two minutes to submit your current email address to the Pennsylvania Dental Association through the website: www.padental.org. The PDA sends important information to the membership through email. If you do not have your email address registered with the PDA you will not receive these communications and other updates important to your practice and you as a member.



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WineTasting by the Fire

Wednesday Nov. 15th

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GIVE VETS A SMILE DAY

Friday, November 10, 2017

Two locations: Paoli or Malvern

DENTAL SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

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A DAY OF FREE DENTAL CARE FOR UNITED STATES VETERANS

Members of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County are donating their dental offices and time to provide area Veterans with a day of free dental care. Basic fillings, extractions and dental cleanings will be performed.

ATTENTION MEMBERS:



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If you have a pediatric patient in need of endodontic therapy, please contact Dr. Scott Levy. Dr. Levy has graciously offered his services to children who qualify for our GKAS program on Friday, October 13th. Dr. Levy will work in conjunction with Dr. Divine's office to provide Endodontic support (MTA Pulpotomies as well as Complete Endodontics). Please call Media Endodontics at 484-444-2664 to pre-schedule these appointments for children in need who lack financial resources.

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Wednesday MARCH 7, 2018

Dr. Uche Odiatu ~ "50 Shades of Inflammation"
Dr. Harold Crossley ~ "Pharmacology"
Dr. Lee Ann Brady ~ "Tips for Esthetic Success"
Dr. Tom Limoli ~ "Dental Insurance & Coding"

Thursday MARCH 8, 2018

Dr. Steve Carstensen ~ "Sleep Medicine"
Dr. Mark Hyman ~ "Take This Job & Love It"
Ms. Judy Bendit ~ "The Latest in Hygiene Products"

AM RESTORATIVE SYMPOSIUM FEATURING:

Dr. Marc Geissberger
Dr. Parag Kachalia
Dr. Brian Novy

PM RESTORATIVE COURSES:

Dr. Marc Geissberger ~ "New Materials"
Dr. Parag Kachalia ~ "Intraoral Scanning"
Dr. Brian Novy ~ "Geriatric Dentistry"

Friday MARCH 9, 2018

Dr. Joshua Austin ~ "Reputation Management & Pearls For Your Practice" – New Dentist Program
Dr. Steve Carstensen ~ "Getting Started with Sleep Appliances"
Dr. Harold Crossley ~ "Street Drugs & Opioids"
Dr. Rella Christensen ~ "Critical Dental Questions & Infection Control"




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Friday, November 10, 2017

Tim Hempton, DDS – Dedham, MA – “Practical Periodontal and Peri-implant Therapeutic Management” This program will review non-surgical and surgical maintenance of the natural dentition and restored implants. Patient assessment, microbiology, and risk factors for the development of periodontal disease will be covered. Instrumentation utilized in mechanical debridement, as well as antimicrobials and antibiotics, will be evaluated for their efficacy. In cases where the prognosis for tooth retention was hopeless or the teeth were congenitally missing, practical maintenance techniques for restored implants which replaced missing teeth will also be presented. Potential risks for implant complications/peri-implant attachment loss will also be addressed. Learning objectives: Identify the risk factors, both local and systemic, involved in various periodontal diseases and risk for peri-implant attachment loss and complications; Review techniques for non-surgical maintenance of the natural dentition and restored implant; Learn about the efficacy and limitations of non-surgical mechanical therapy, as well as adjunctive local and systemic antibiotic therapy; and Understand the value of materials and tools associated with regeneration; i.e., bone grafts, barrier membranes, growth factors, and laser therapy. Dr. Hempton is a former clinical instructor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and he served as the Assistant Director of the postdoctoral program in Periodontology at Tufts University. He also maintains a private practice limited to Periodontics and Dental Implants in Dedham, MA. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab.

Friday, December 8, 2017

Tim Bizga, DDS – Cleveland, OH – “The Keys to Successful, Predictable, and Efficient Direct Composite Restorations” Direct composite restorations are among the most frequently performed restorative procedures, yet dentists often struggle with placement techniques, options for consistently achieving ideal inter-proximal contacts and post-operative sensitivity. There are several key elements that will determine the success of direct esthetic restorations including tooth preparation, material choice, placement technique, and curing method. This program will review esthetic principles, modern preparation design and when and where to use “total-etch” and “self-etch” adhesive systems. Additional topics will include: proper composite selection and placement techniques, the importance of light curing, anatomical contouring, and finishing and polishing; all of which are essential clinical components to achieving long-lasting esthetic restorations. Course Objectives: Review the current state of dentistry; Indications for anterior and posterior direct composites; The latest on preparation design; Understanding of adhesion, current products and their function in modern day dentistry; Technique tips for handling and placement of modern composites; Technique tips for generating ideal anatomic interproximal contacts; and Polishing and sealing techniques for the long term. Dr. Bizga is a general dentist practicing in Cleveland, Ohio. His practice focuses on comprehensive care, with special interests in implants, cosmetics and facial esthetics. This course is supported by educational grants from Dentsply, Dodd Dental Lab, PNC Bank, PDAIS and Bell Insurance.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Nakul Rathi, BDS, MS – Houston, TX – “Dental Implantology in the Digital Age” Implants today have proven to be an excellent benefit to the treatment options provided for our patients. Using the current technologies available for implant surgery and implant prosthetics, this therapy has become very reliable and predictable. This course will discuss various cone beam computed tomography-based implant/prosthesis planning, easy virtual planning demonstration, and computed tomography-derived surgical guides and their effectiveness. Learn the applications of intraoral scanners for dental implantology, for routine single-unit cases as well as implant-supported rehabilitations, and how your patients and practice can benefit from this technology. Learning Objectives: Understand different conventional techniques and CAD-CAM counterparts for doing implant surgery and prosthetics; Treatment planning and execution for implants using CBCT, Software and intraoral scanners; and Steps for incorporating CAD-CAM in everyday implant practice for better patient care and higher revenues. After his dental degree Dr. Rathi pursued his interest in implants at New York University, with a year-long fellowship program. He then completed a Masters of Science (MS) and Advanced Prosthodontics Clinical Residency Program from The Ohio State University. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, Hayes Handpiece, and Carestream Dental.

Friday, April 13, 2018

Amy Morgan, CEO Pride Institute – Novato, CA – “Managing by the Numbers: Productivity, Profitability and the Power to Communicate” Are you growing your practice by \$100K to \$200K each year to keep up with inflation, personal income needs and retirement strategies? Are your patients and staff dictating your daily schedule leading to uncontrolled production and profitability? Are you working harder for the same income or worse yet, for less? The only way out of this cycle is to construct a plan to reach the needed production, create and stick to expense forecasts, and lead your team to reach practice goals. Practice growth only occurs through positive, action-orientated relationships which leaders create with both their patients and their teams. Learn the necessary rules of business so your return on investment is certain. In this course you will learn how to: Analyze practice statistics to determine strengths and learn to overcome challenges to meet production goals; Compensate your team the only way that leads to improved performance; Use your numbers to address scheduling problems, secure financial arrangements, and improve any failed systems that get in the way of achieving goals; and Gain ultimate team performance by setting expectations through job descriptions, team reviews, and ongoing feedback. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, PNC Bank, PDAIS and Bell Insurance.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Alan Jeroff, DMD – Vancouver, BC – “Contemporary Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: A Simple and Predictable Approach to Minimally Invasive Oral Surgery” With implant dentistry quickly becoming the standard of care, knowing how to extract a tooth to leave as much boney architecture as possible is essential. This course will walk you step by step through proven and effective ways to remove teeth while causing minimal trauma to the underlying bone. This lecture is designed for general dentists who want to expand their oral surgery. It will offer you, the general practitioner, an opportunity to better handle your extraction cases, manage complications and know what to avoid. This course is designed for the novice and advanced clinician. All concepts and techniques can be applied the next day in your office. Upon completion, you will be able to: Remove broken and difficult teeth with minimal flap; Apply effective local anesthesia techniques; Use instrumentation for atraumatic extraction and dento-alveolar surgery; Effectively retrieve broken root tips utilizing principles of exodontia; Understand the advantages and disadvantages of socket grafting and the relevance of choosing a graft material; and Manage complications more efficiently. Dr. Jeroff graduated from the University of Manitoba Dental School in 1977 and practices in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He lectures widely on Oral Surgery at national and international levels. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, and Hayes Handpiece.

All meetings will be held at the Springfield Country Club on Route 320, Springfield, Delaware County, PA.
 Registration for all courses 8:15 AM. Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM. Continental breakfast and lunch included for all DKU courses.

FEES

Delco and Chesco Society Members - Entire Series - \$695, Individual Courses - \$210, 3 Courses - \$560, 4 Courses - \$655

Other ADA Members - Entire Series - \$745 Individual Courses - \$225, 3 Courses - \$600, 4 Courses - \$695

Non-ADA Members - Entire Series - \$815, Individual Courses - \$240, 3 Courses - \$635, 4 Courses - \$755

Staff members accompanied by a doctor will be \$110 per course per person with reservation at least one week in advance, \$130 per course per person at door.

Cancellations and Refund Policy - No refunds will be made without at least one week's notice prior to course date. (A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted.)


For information please contact: DKU • c/o Barry Cohen, DMD • 4750 Township Line Rd • Drexel Hill, PA 19026 • 610-449-7002 • DKUdental@aol.com

Links to Patient Education Websites for Use in your Office!

The following links will connect you to the Ad Council's Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives, and the ADA's new education website for patients. Please feature these sites in your office and share the fun and information with your patients!

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Minutes Highlights

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

September 13, 2017 – Timothy's, West Chester, PA

For a full version of the minutes, please contact tsbradydmd@icloud.com.

OFFICER REPORTS

Dr. Navok reported the current balances are as follows silver checking: \$100,162.04, money market: \$77,913.83, GKAS: \$15,449.49. There was a net profit for the 2016-2017 fiscal year of \$6,845.23 for all 3 accounts. The 2017-2018 Operating Budget was presented, discussed and unanimously approved by the board with a net profit of \$4,419.00.

Dr. McGann reported that the 2017/2018 Board Meeting Dates are: November 1, 2017, January 17, 2018, March 21, 2018, May 2, 2018. All board meetings will be held at Timothy's, 292 S. High St., West Chester. RSVP to Dr. McGann up to 1 week prior.

Our Dentist Keeping UP (DKU) lecture series will kick off with its first seminar on October 6th With Dr. Cliff Ruddle as the speaker on the topic of Endodontic excellence. More DKU dates are posted on the website.

Our general meeting on November 15th will be a networking and wine tasting event at Galer Estate Winery. We will enjoy a sampling of great wine and food from the exclusive Talula's Table next to a roaring fire.

Chester-Delaware has two Give Kids a Smile events scheduled, one on Friday October 13th, another on December 15th. Members will be volunteering time and/or contributing to a wish-list of needed supplies.

Dr. Wolitarsky discussion concerning the Spring general meeting at Dilworthtown Inn and the dinner format. Discussion about the possible venues for the International Dinner Series.

Corresponding Secretary's report: From May 7 through Sept. 6, there were 6 contacts through the website and 46 calls on the answering service. The website contacts were 2 businesses seeking marketing/meeting involvement, One DKU registration issue, 2 for a new member seeking information, and one from Dr. Landau with Program info for us to consider. There were 30 sales calls, 3 DKU registration questions, 1 with GKAS donations, 1 dental insurance question, 1 seeking dental home, 1 address change, 3 contacts from business seeking marketing/meeting involvement, 1 patient relations, 1 homebound care, and 1 dentist seeking employment/associate opportunities and 3 unknown/couldn't return or wrong number/hang-ups.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dental Practice and Access to Oral Care

Report: Volunteers still needed for our 2 Fall GKAS events, Friday, October 13 at the office of Dr. Theresa Devine in Broomall and Friday, December 15 at CVIM in West Chester. Please see Dr. Bernie Logan if you are interested or know someone who may be.

- The PA Coalition for Oral Health is partnering with the Free Clinic Association of PA (FCAP) to host a one-day conference, Expanding Oral Health Access in PA Using the Free Clinic Model, on Friday September 22, 2017 in State College. This event will bring together free and charitable clinics from across the state to discuss new ideas and best practices.
- The 2018 MOM-n-PA dental mission will be held in Reading at the Santander Arena. Clinic setup day will be Thursday, May 17. Patient care will be provided on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19, 2018. Online registration will open on February 1, 2018 for all volunteers. Please consider volunteering for multiple days; group hotel rates will be available on our website when registration opens.

DKU: •First DKU course of the season is Friday, October 6, 2017, Dr. Cliff Ruddle.

•Account Balance as of 6/30/17: Checking Account Balance: \$48,807.47, Money Market Balance: \$27,617.23. 2016-2017 Financials: Income: \$129,469.00, includes \$31,100.00 in sponsorships, Expenses: \$102,551.95, Net Income: \$26,926.88, includes \$15,000.00 transferred to general dental society account.

Communications Report: Discussion during budget report to change our existing land line to either a pre-paid cell phone or an app that would minimize the cost to the society. Either option would save the society a couple hundred dollars. Dr. Brian will investigate the Magic Jack app and convert to the system she feels comfortable using.

Government Relations: The legislative session, which commenced in January 2017, allows PDA two years in which to advocate on members' behalf for these important insurance reforms, and scope of practice and access to care initiatives: assignment of benefits, health practitioner student loan forgiveness and tangential loan mitigation issues, increased funding in the Medical Assistance program for dental providers.

At PDA's request, Sen. John Eichelberger (R-Blair) and Rep. Stan Saylor (R-York) reintroduced assignment of benefits legislation in the Senate and House. SB 373 and HB 823

would require insurers to honor patients' request to assign benefits directly to dentists, regardless of whether or not their dentist participates with the insurer..

Telemedicine/Teledentistry: Senator Elder Vogel introduced SB 780 to address the emerging issue of telemedicine (also includes dentists and oral health care) which is the remote delivery of health care services and medical information using telecommunications technology. Telemedicine and teledentistry is a significant and rapidly growing component of health care.

Balance Billing: Reps. Tina Pickett and Matt Baker introduced HB 1553, legislation aimed at protecting patients from surprise balance bills from medical providers. HB 1553 was assigned to the House Insurance Committee and not received any consideration to date.

Regulating Mail-Order Orthodontics: Rep. Thomas Murt (R-Montgomery) introduced HB 412, legislation that would make it unlawful for dental technicians and dental labs operating in Pennsylvania to furnish orthodontic appliances unless a dentist has first examined the patient, authorized and prescribed the orthodontia services.

Opioid Prescribing Guidelines: Sen. Gene Yaw introduced SB 655, legislation requiring mandatory implementation of opioid prescribing guidelines developed by the state's Safe and Effective Prescribing Practices Task Force.

Budget Highlights: In February, Governor Wolf introduced his proposed budget for fiscal year 2017/18, which begins July 1, 2017. PDA's lobbyists and staff are closely monitoring budget negotiations to ensure continuity of state funding for Dental Lifeline Network's Donated Dental Services program. Key health-related budget items in the Governor's budget include:

- Proposes the consolidation of four state departments: the Department of Human Services (DHS), the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) and the Department of Aging (PDA) into one, unified Department of Health and Human Services. The Administration estimates a savings of more than \$90 million annually.
- Proposes the consolidation of three programs that purchase, dispense and monitor prescription drugs: PACE, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and the pharmacy functions in the Medical Assistance and CHIP programs. The Administration estimates a savings of more than \$45 million.

- Proposes establishing an All Payer Claims Database to collect medical, pharmacy and dental claims, as well as eligibility and provider files from private and public payers, including Medical Assistance, Medicare and commercial insurers. The Administration believes this database is instrumental to controlling spending because it will measure utilization and costs.

State Board of Dentistry

PDHDP Site Locations

In 2015, the General Assembly passed SB 1275, now Act 60 of 2015, granting more authority to the State Board of Dentistry (SBOD) to expand practice sites to “locations” (rather than “institutions”) for Public Health Dental Hygienist Practitioners (PHDHPs). Subsequently, the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association (PDHA), requested that the SBOD consider adding the following practice locations s approved settings:

- 1) Private settings of hospice and home-bound patients
- 2) Primary care settings, including pediatric physician offices
- 3) Childcare settings

PDA expressed opposition to expanding PHDHP site locations, believing it is inconsistent with the SBOD’s charge to protect the health and well-being of Pennsylvanians. PDA also expressed opposition to allowing PHDHPs to practice in physicians’ offices, stating that the ultimate goal should be to eliminate barriers so patients seek treatment from dentists in dental, not physician, offices.

Access to Care: PDA’s Take 5 initiative encourages all dentists to become Medical Assistance providers and to welcome five families into their practices.

Department of Human Services (DHS) Update: In June, PDA met with DHS information and was given the following information:

More than 700,000 adults have dental coverage (albeit limited) when Pennsylvania agreed to Medicaid expansion. The Community Health Choices Program is aimed at providing more home health services to older Pennsylvanians. The Administration will begin implementing this program in southwestern Pennsylvania. It will service 400,000 overall. Through some of its managed care companies, DHS is incentivizing physicians to make more patient referrals to dentists and to apply fluoride

varnish on children. DHS is also incentivizing dentists to provide more preventative services to children. DHS will provide information about its incentive program for PDA to share with its members. DHS is making concerted efforts to build collaboration between the medical and dental community with a broad-based referral system.

Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners (PHDHPs): DHS requires managed care organizations (MCOs) to devise ways to utilize PHDHPS in public health settings, with efforts underway for plans to support use in primary care settings. DHS is planning to create a provider type for PHDHPs to enroll as Medical Assistance (MA) providers. DHS will ensure that MCOs act prudently to identify the PHDHPs with whom they should contract to practice in primary care settings. They will be selective in choosing which PHDHPs join their networks after assessing areas in which there is the most need. The intended purpose is for PHDHPS to act as a conduit between medical and dental providers and make patient referrals to dentists. Also as a condition of their contracts, MCOs will have to develop plans on how they will utilize PHDHPs without “cutting dentists out of the process” and that will drive children to dentists for comprehensive treatment. MCOs need to have a plan to ensure that children are referred to and being treated by dentists. There are mechanisms in which DHS will hold the MCOs accountable, and it may hold payment until dentists have treated those children. DHS stressed to PDA that it does not want to disrupt solid relationships with dental networks and will keep tight control over PHDHPS practicing in primary care settings.

On September 15, the State Board of Dentistry (SBOD) voted 6-4 to proceed with regulations expanding Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner (PHDHP) practice site locations to include childcare settings, physician offices, and residences of homebound and hospice patients

2nd Distric Update: Please email gulia@omenedentistry.com for the full report.

PDA Update: PDA’s new law firm will be Eckert Seamans, a large “full service national business and litigation firm with a strong reputation and a long history of success.” The firm has close to 400 attorneys nationwide, but with a Harrisburg office of approximately 40 attorneys. Our principal point of contact is Bridget E. Montgomery, Esq. Along with Bridget, Jenifer L. Rawson will attend board meetings as general counsel.

For full Board of Trustee meeting notes from July 21-22, 2017 please email gulia@omenedentistry.com

ADA Report: -f anyone has an interest in serving on a council, committee or commission at the ADA please let Dr. Himmerlberger know and she will make the recommendations when she can. The ADA has some guidelines for appointments, so not all requests can be honored.

Update on Dr. Kwasny’s campaign travels for ADA President Elect. The election occurs on the opening day of the House of Delegates

NEW BUSINESS:

ADAF Donation: Motion (Bushick, 2nd Wolitarsky): That the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County amend the budget with a line item to donate \$2500 to the ADAF Emergency Relief Fund. Motion passes unanimously.

The Dental Practice Committee is looking at possibilities for spring events and collaborating with MB and LV. We are also in need of a member to head up the GVAS program, especially looking for interest in Delaware County.

Nomination (Brady, 2nd Heier) of Dr. Laurene Grabill for 2nd District Vice President beginning in March 2018. Dr. Grabill accepted the nomination and was unanimously accepted by the board.

Text messaging is being implemented by PDA, and text messaging services are available which our society could adopt. The board decided to investigate the services available and the feasibility of implementing it for our members. Dr. Levy agreed to take the lead and report back to the board in November.

Group agreed that the number of emails we send now was appropriate for our purposes. Special events could also be advertised this way.

Discussion of offering mandated courses to the membership as a member benefit. Courses would include, Child Abuse Reporting, Opioid prescribing, and others mandated for licensure.

OLD BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE SOCIETY: EDIC case: A case came through the EDIC board where a denture impression resulted in an intestinal blockage from 3-3.5 inch piece of impression material that was ingested during the procedure and resulted in a bowel resection in order to remove



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Save the Date 2018 MOM-n-PA



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**NETWORKING EVENT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

Upcoming **Events**

THE DENTAL SOCIETY OF CHESTER COUNTY AND DELAWARE COUNTY

Networking & Wine Tasting - Wednesday, November 15th- Galer Estate Vineyards, PA
5:30 - 8:00 PM. RSVP to Dr. Stephanie McGann at shmcgann@gmail.com

DKU

Friday, November 10, 2017 - Springfield CC
Dr. Timothy Hempton, *"Practical Periodontal and Peri-implant Therapeutic Management"*
Registration 8:15 AM, Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
For more information, contact Dr. Barry Cohen: DKUdental@aol.com

Friday, December 8, 2017 - Springfield CC
Dr. Tim Bizga, *"Direct Composite Restorations"*
Registration 8:15 AM, Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
For more information, contact Dr. Barry Cohen: DKUdental@aol.com

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

The next GKAS day will be held on December 15th at CVIM. Please contact Dr. Bernie Logan for more information at drberniel@icloud.com

GREATER PHILADELPHIA VALLEY FORGE DENTAL CONFERENCE

March 7, 8, 9, 2018 - King of Prussia PA
Registration opens in October. Register at www.vfdc.org

