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September 2024



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Any questions, contact Dr. Milad Azadi,
mazadi01@gmail.com

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

**Thursday, September 12, 2024
Anthony's, Springfield • 6:30 PM
All members welcome**

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Message

from the President



Dr. Frank Shannon

Hello everyone. I hope you've had a great and safe summer. My name is Dr. Frank Shannon and I am the new President of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County. I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 2018 and completed a GPR at Abington Hospital after graduation. Since 2019, I have been in private practice in Havertown with my father. I am a fourth-generation dentist in my family so I guess you can say that it's in the genes!

I am really excited to assume the role of President of our society. For the past several years, I have had other roles such as Governor and Chair of the New Dentist Committee. I have learned a lot from our previous presidents and other members of the society. We have assembled a great group of Board Members once again this year. Participation is essential for the success of our dental society so please reach out if you are interested in pursuing a more prominent role.

We have many exciting events planned throughout the year so look for email blasts, posts on our social media pages and *The Bulletin* for more information. My job is to make sure that everyone's voices are heard, and concerns are addressed. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. We are a team here in Chester and Delaware Counties and I expect our team to enjoy a lot of success in the future!

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Shannon

Please Help Us...

Give Kids and Vets a Smile!





Our Spring 2024 **Give Kids A Smile** event was held at Dr. Barry Cohen's office in Drexel Hill, on Friday, May 31st. Chester-Delaware volunteers included Drs. Brian, Cohen, Dagenhart, Himmelberger, Logan, Malcolm, Weiss, Wingate (pedo), Woehling Antoian (pedo).

Donations from Drs. Bushick, Ferrell, Greeley, Pfeiffer, Scharlock & Russo, Scott, and Sweta Shah were essential to providing care for 17 fortunate students who received over \$8,300 worth of dental care and education. For the first time, most of the students served were from Delaware County School Districts!

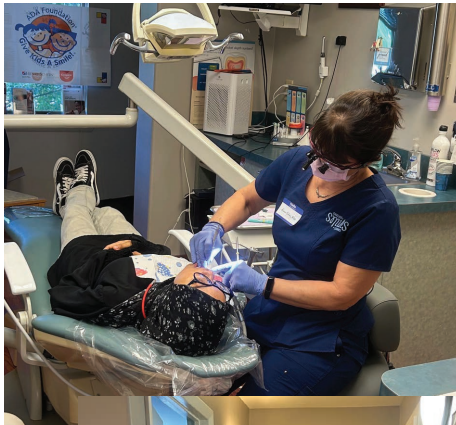
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Dr. Wingate will be completing care for one young patient at her office in Berwyn; Dr. Dick Clark will be providing care with sedation for a fearful 4-year-old. Many thanks to you both!

We continue to provide letters at access events to document hours of volunteer/uncompensated dental, hygiene or EFDA practice, of which 3 hours may be credited toward the SBOD biannual in-person continuing education requirements.

With gratitude,

Tami, Karin, Linda & Bernie





Annual Meeting *at the*

General Warren Inn

May 22, 2024 • 6:00 PM





Past Presidents Dinner

June 12, 2024

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Leadership Academy



Participating in the PDA Leadership Academy 2024 was a great experience for me. Attending the leadership academy with my classmates made the learning experience so much more fulfilling and I felt that learning together about how to be more effective leaders and how the PDA is structured was immeasurably beneficial. I would highly recommend the academy to every dentist.

~Dr. Kelsey Dagenhart



10 Under 10



Dr. Selina Nguyen and Dr. Kelsey Dagenhart received the **10 Under 10** Award as outstanding providers in the field who have been practicing less than 10 years.

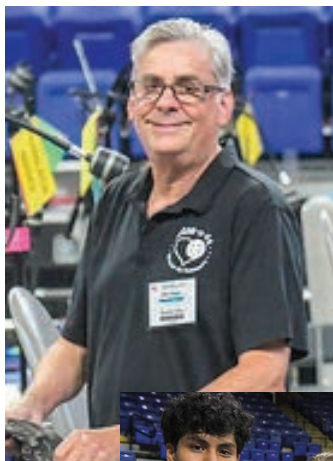


MOM-n-PA Report

With the assistance of 763 volunteers, we saw 1572 patients, 25.7% of whom reported they had dental pain. You helped provide \$1,250,000 of donated dental services to the patients at MOM-n-PA. A total of 10,051 dental procedures were done and we set records in the number of children treated and the number of dentures made. A big thank you to each volunteer. You did an amazing job and you should be proud of your service to others in need.

Thanks again for your hard work and for making this year's mission in Reading so successful. You made a significant difference in the lives of many people.

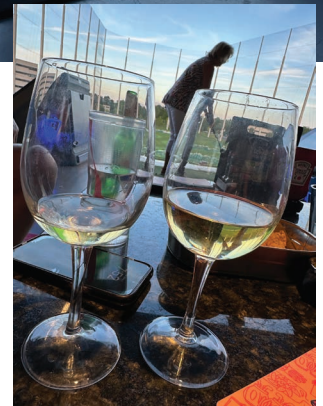
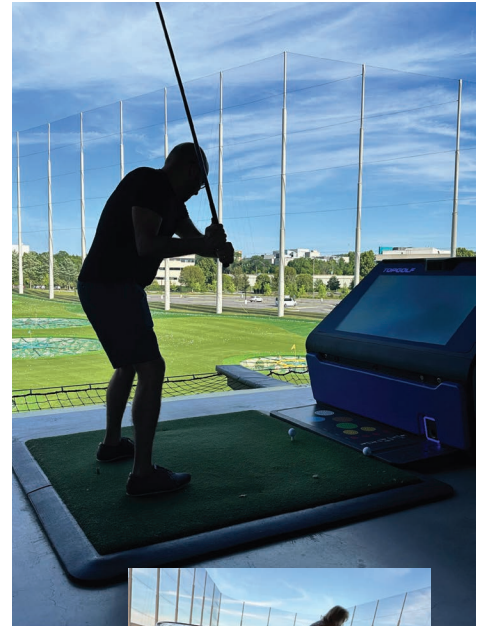
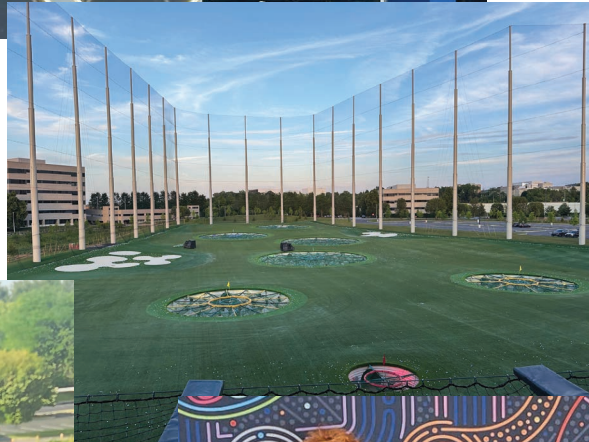
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TOPGOLF Event

Saturday, June 1





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on-line at
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Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Barrett Andreasen, DDS – Salt Lake City, UT

Dental Radiology: Review of 2D & Intro to 3D – Proper interpretation of our dental imaging is the first step to ensure adequate diagnosis and comprehensive treatment for our patients. To improve our diagnostic abilities, we'll first review the principles of panoramic radiographs, including image formation, anatomy, artifacts, pathology, and limitations of the technology. Building upon this 2D imaging, 3D radiology will then be introduced to provide new insight and perspectives into anatomical relationships, pathological findings, and treatments. The concepts of image manipulation, interpretation strategies, and radiographic findings on CBCT scans will be discussed to help clinicians better utilize 3D imaging. Many cases of pathology and other interesting findings will be reviewed during the course. *Support for this program is given by Radiodontics and Prexion.*

Learning Objectives:

- Identify anatomy on panoramic radiographs & understand the relationship to surrounding structures
- Understand the advancements in panoramic technology, the limitations of panoramic radio-

- graphs, and when you need a CBCT
- Recognize common pathology in 2D and 3D imaging and their clinical relevance
- Recognize CBCT artifacts, limitations, and common errors
- Understand your liability regarding panoramic and CBCT technology

Friday, December 13, 2024

Timothy J. Hempton, DDS – Dedham, MA

To Save a Tooth or Not – Retention of the natural dentition is still a viable option. Although dental implants have revolutionized dental treatment planning, know that extraction and implant placement is not the only option. The natural dentition can be maintained with constant review of OHI as well as non-surgical hygiene care. In cases of advancing bone loss, bone regeneration to save periodontally compromised teeth can be successful when infrabony defects are present. Despite our array of therapeutic modalities to maintain the natural dentition, there are cases where extraction is the clear choice for the patient's health and comfort. Subsequent to the extraction of a tooth with a poor prognosis, we can offer the patient prosthetic/implant options to restore form and function. If implant therapy is a viable option, alveolar ridge preservation (ARP) plays an important role in facilitating adequate bone volume for implant placement. The characteristics of the alveolar infection and anatomical factors that influence the decision to place a bone graft into an extraction socket will be discussed. This program will present various bio materials utilized in bone grafting and explore risk reduction when implementing these procedures. *Dr. Hempton reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Learning Objectives:

- Learn clinical and radiographic findings for predictable regenerative outcomes

- Review periodontal regenerative techniques and materials
- Review regenerative techniques and materials for bone augmentation

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Alan Atlas, DMD – Philadelphia, PA

AM: Success Unveiled • PM: Impress with Success – The AM course focuses on enhancing skills in performing class 2 posterior composite restorations. It addresses potential difficulties such as technique errors, material selection, and patient compliance that can lead to failure. Participants will receive a comprehensive scientific update on adhesives and materials. The presentation includes step-by-step protocols employing AI for diagnosis, utilizing enhanced magnification in preparation, and employing innovative techniques for precise margins and consistent contacts. The PM course delves into the transformative impact of digital technologies on dentistry, particularly the CAD-CAM fabrication of crowns. Participants will explore concise treatment planning guidelines, leveraging AI to integrate current materials with digital and traditional clinical protocols. Based on the latest scientific evidence, the course provides a thorough assessment of step-by-step chairside protocols, from preparation to cementation, for ceramic crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays, and veneers. *Dr. Atlas reports research grants from Dentsply, Zeiss, and consulting for Blue Light Analytics and Komat Diamonds.*

Learning Objectives:

- Review the scientific evidence about how, when and why adhesively placed posterior composites fail
- Incorporate AI technology to improve early diagnosis and provide minimally invasive restorations

- Understand the factors in the digital workflow affecting precision marginal fit and causing premature failure of indirect restorations.
- Demonstrate clinical protocols for anterior & posterior ceramic-based restorations from planning to cementation

Friday, April 25, 2025

Amber D. Riley, MS, RDH, FAAFS, CMCPS - San Diego, CA

Introduction to Forensic Odontology – The roles that dental professionals serve in forensic sciences continue to evolve. Forensic odontology contributes not only to scientific human identification, be it a single individual or a multiple fatality incident and the recognition, evidence preservation and proper documentation of numerous methods and manifestations of abuse. It assists law enforcement with missing persons, cold case investigations, and in matters of litigation citing parameters or standards of dental care. This course provides a comprehensive account of a dental autopsy. The publicly accessible database for missing, unidentified and unclaimed persons will be introduced. This program will educate an attendee as to the mechanisms and appearances of injuries in children and adults. Lessons from the viewpoints of dentistry, pathology and law enforcement will be shared with the mutual objective of the earliest possible intervention and interruption of harm to our patients, friends, and families. *Ms. Riley reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Learning Objectives:

- Child, adult, elder and intimate partner cases will be discussed.

- Participants will receive guidance & resources on mandatory reporting as a healthcare professional or private citizen.

Friday, May 16, 2025

Dean M. DeLuke, DDS, MBA – Richmond, VA

Oral Surgery Simplified – This course is designed for the general dentist desiring a comprehensive review of various surgical techniques that may be incorporated into their daily practice. The presentation will include a review of basic exodontia and surgical extraction techniques, 3rd molar extraction, suturing techniques, socket preservation, and the use of the CO2 laser in selected soft tissue procedures. The importance of a detailed preoperative workup and avoidance and management of complications will be emphasized throughout. *Dr. DeLuke reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

Learning Objectives:

- Integrate select surgical procedures into their practice with greater confidence
- Maximize efficiency and avoid complications associated with dentoalveolar surgery
- Optimize armamentarium and surgical setups for quick and atraumatic surgeries
- Troubleshoot local anesthetic failures

- Differentiate the various suturing techniques and hemostatic adjuncts
- Explain the indications and techniques for socket preservation
- Review the advantages of the CO2 laser for various procedures and appreciate the need for proper credentialing and safety in laser surgery

For Speaker Bio go to www.DKUdental.com and see full brochure.

All meetings will be held at the Springfield Country Club on Route 320, Springfield, Delaware County, PA.

Registration for all courses 8:30 AM. Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:00 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 Sara Michel, RDH • 209 Drummers Lane • Wayne, PA 19087 • 484-753-5322 • DKUdental@aol.com



September 2024

Friday April 19, 2024

Dr. Jane Soxman & Dr. John Svirsky

presented **Oral Path of Least Resistance:
From the Young to the Old**



Dr. Soxman & Dr. Cohen



Dr. Svirsky & Dr. Cohen

Friday May 17, 2024

Dr. Isaac Tawil

presented **Demystifying Digital Dentistry - Implantology**



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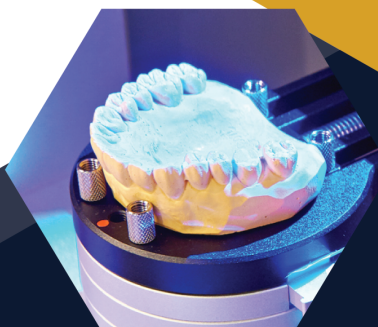
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TECHNOLOGIES IN THIS INTERACTIVE,
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Review digital workflows - single units to full arches
- ✓ How bulk fill posterior composites compare
- ✓ Illuminate growing trends

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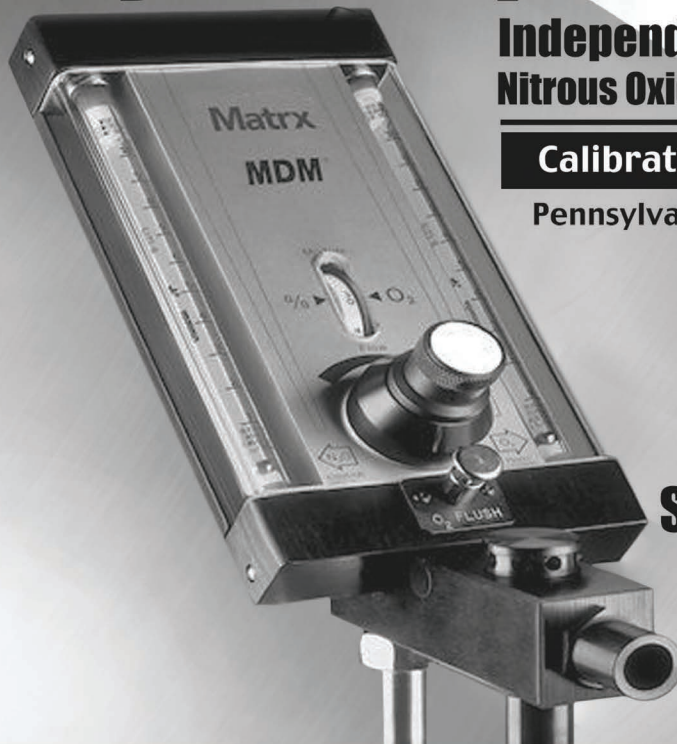
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- 01/08/2025** - Anthony's, Springfield
- 03/13/2025** - Anthony's, Springfield
- 05/07/2025** - Anthony's, Springfield

MEMBER EVENTS

- 09/13/2024** - Mas Mexicali Cantina
Happy Hour, West Chester

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

- 10/28/2024** - Laurence Park Business Center
- 12/6/2024** - CVIM, West Chester

GIVE VETS A SMILE: 8:30 AM

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- 10/25/2024** - Valley Forge Casino & Resort

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- 10/17-19/2024** - New Orleans, LA

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