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 Be a sweetheart!.....Send in your reservation card today!



CENTRAL DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Here's your dose of "Mental Floss"

Dr. Amy Lee - Editor

Dr. Lindsay Holliday - Assistant Editor

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*Meeting and
Continuing Education*

**MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**

**WARNER ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE
MUSEUM OF AVIATION
CENTURY OF FLIGHT HANGAR**

6 - 7 Social Hour/Check In • 7 - 9 Dinner/Business Meeting/CE

★SPEAKER★

**DR. JEFFREY NORDIN, CAPT USN
DIRECTOR,**

JAMES LOVELL FEDERAL HEALTH CARE CENTER

★PROGRAM★

CONTROVERSIES IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

PLUS!!!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

See page 2 for details

Don't forget to make reservations!!!

Thursday Dinner meeting - \$30.00

Send to: Dr. Don Benton via enclosed card by Feb 9th

4128 Arkwright Rd. Ste. B • Macon, GA 31210-1707 • t.doc@cox.net



An excellent opportunity for

8 CE Credits!!!



CONTINUING EDUCATION at the BASE

WHENFRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

TIME8:00 AM till 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION.....7:30 to 8:00 AM

LOCATION.....Century of Flight Hangar
Museum of Aviation

★★★SPEAKERS★★★

★Dr. Jeff Nordin, Capt, USN ★
(What's New in Operative Dentistry)

★Dr. Tommy Fisher, Col, USAF Oral Med/Hospital Dentistry★
(Oral Med Topic)

★Dr. David Reznik★
Grady Hospital and CDC
(Ebola/AIDS)

★Dr. Don Spiller, CIV Orthodontist★
(Cone Beam for Diagnosis or Orthodontic Emergencies?)

★Dr. Toni Bowden, CDR, USN★
(Local Anesthetics)

★Dr. JoAnna McPherson, Lt Col, USAF★
(Supplement Use)

★Dr. Steve Chartier, Lt Col, USAF★
(The Reality of Erosion, Abrasion and Abfraction)

★Army Dentist (TBD)★

We will have a lunch provided along with a table clinic (lunchtime) presentation by the CGTC Hygiene students.

We are also having a canned food drive benefitting the local food bank. For every 4 cans attendees donate they will receive a raffle ticket with a chance to win some nice door prizes!



Calendar of Events

2015

February 6 OSHA Training

February 19 CDDS Meeting WRAFB Museum

February 20 Base CE WRAFB Museum

March 25 Law Day

May 7 CDDS Meeting at Idle Hour Country Club
Dr. Bridget Wright speaking



TREASURER'S REPORT

Year end 2014

Balance Brought Forward30,363.31

Withdrawals

Macon Letter Service-newsletter/legislative reception 1,285.18

Taylor Trophy 58.85

Office Depot Name badges 133.71

CGTC Scholarships 500.00 x 2 1,000.00

Idle Hour CC Nov. Mtg.....2,131.36

Brickyard, Leg. Reception4,664.10

Deposits

Nov. Mtg. Receipts..... 1,565.00

GADPAC Raffle 740.00

Affinity Bank Honorarium 1,000.00

Balance Checking 24,419.85

Balance Morgan Stanley 4,400.87

Total CDDS Assets 28,820.72

Respectfully Submitted

Don Benton

Support GADPAC!
It supports you and your practice!!

The Ty Report...I told you so!



I am not sure, but I may have used this title before. If I have, I am just trying to get your attention. Last weekend I was minding my own business when I was informed that someone had dropped a Dental Therapist Bill in the South Carolina legislature. Since I had just left the GDA Board of Trustees Meeting and had heard nothing about it, I thought that the messenger was misinformed. Well a couple of e-mails later when I got home, proved that this was no hoax. It may have been a bad joke, but it was no hoax.

Now South Carolina has had their share of trouble in the state legislature before. Also, some of their top leadership always seemed more interested in placating the powers that be at the ADA level than representing the interest of the membership. (This is probably a good time to remind everyone that the opinions in this article are my opinions and may or may not have anything to do with people who appear or want to appear saner than I am.)

If anyone is interested in seeing the bill, send me a request at tyivey@bellsouth.net. This bill is a real trip. Besides the standard dental procedures that these high school graduates can learn in two years, the South Carolina bill allows for Therapists overseeing up to 5 extended duty dental assistants and taking out adult teeth as long as they have plus two or three mobility. (Does anyone have a mobility scale to measure this in your office??). There are things in this bill that are astounding.

So what is the purpose of my comments. It is simply this, HOW DID THIS BILL DROP OUT OF THE SKY WITHOUT ANYONE ALERTING THE SOUTH CAROLINA DENTAL ASSOCIATION? If they were as involved as they should be with their legislators, courtesy would dictate a heads up by the sponsor of the bill. So we are back to the message that is always woven in our tapestry of involvement. It is not important for you to know your legislators. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR LEGISLATORS TO KNOW YOU. Functioning in the legislative process is the key to surviving in this crazy world. Attending the legislative reception each year is not enough to complete the deal. I urge you, no I implore you, to realize that each and every one of you needs to take seriously the importance of being involved in the legislative process. The legislature can with the push of a button negate the investment of your years of schooling that were required to obtain your diploma and the credentials to perform dentistry. It can happen here in Georgia if we are asleep at the switch!

- Ty Ivey

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

A practice can do well by controlling cost. GDA has certainly helped my practice. It has also helped us control cost by having different programs like GADIS, Contract review, etc.

Another way it has helped control cost is CE. This is a license renewal year and please make sure that you have all the required CE by the end of the year. If you attend all the meetings done by CDDS, not only do you get great education regarding variety of topics, but it is the cheapest CE you can get. CDDS provides about 16 hrs. of CE every year. There are 4 meetings in the evening (8 CE), OSHA meeting (2 CE) and Base meeting (6 CE). Cost to attend all the meetings about \$130. That is less than \$8 a CE credit!

There are two great CE events this month OSHA training and Robins Air Force CE meeting. OSHA training is mandatory for every office, this year Patterson Dental is helping us organize the meeting. The other meeting is the Robins Air Force CE meeting organized by the 78th Dental Squadron. Both are great events and you can get over 11 hours of CE if you attend all.

Please sign up for Law Day which is on March 25th as that is your only voice, we need to let the legislators know that we matter.

Vin Bhasin

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Governmental Affairs Committee

Law Day for the Central District is
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

Please check your calendars and make sure to
schedule your morning with us at
the Capitol in Atlanta.



Please email me at
amberlawson@gmail.com
to let me know you will be attending!
Amber Lawson

CDDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

November 11, 2014

Office of Dr. Cameron Garvin, 7 pm

Attending: Cam Garvin, Lindsay Holliday, Paul Fraysure, Deena Holliman Smith, Mike Loden, Amy Loden, Kara Moore, Nancy O'Brien Ched Smaha, Pinkney Gilchrist, Amber Lawson, Vin Bhasin, Don Benton, Michael Wright.

- **Board of Trustees Report Review:** See enclosed Report
- **ADA Report:** See Kara's Report
- **Awards:** Deena and her committee reported no eligible awards for this cycle.
- **Constitution & Bylaws:** No Report
- **Council on Dental Health:** Amy Loden working on project for Feb. She encouraged the EC to spread the word and keep track of dollar amount in donated dental services for Children's Dental Health Month to be reported to the GDA office at end of Feb. This is an opportunity to help children that need help the most! Please document and report to the GDA by end of Feb.
- **Finance Committee:** No Report
- **Forensic Committee:** No Report
- **Governmental Affairs:** Amber Lawson encouraged all to be in attendance at the annual Reception for our legislators on Dec. 4 at The Brickyard. This event is critical and we need maximum attendance to show our unity and support. GDA president Torbush, GDA GADPAC Board Chair Richard Weinman and new director of Governmental Affairs staff member Fatimot Lapido all plan on being with us so we need our best effort on attendance!
- **GADPAC:** Michael Wright has lined up some Atlanta Dental Supply Company surprises to continue the PAC raffle Thurs. evening.
- **Member Services:** J. Mitchell no report.
- **Peer Review:** Greg Burns no report.
- **Public Relations:** Lindsay Holliday noted that spokesperson training is coming up in November. Anyone interested contact the GDA office to get a slot to improve our message delivery skills and a review of the most current talking points.
- **Recruitment and Retention:** Katie Garvin no report.
- **Workforce Committee:** Pinkney Gilchrist no report.
- **Task Force on Medicaid:** no report.
- **Future meetings:** Cam Garvin is working with Lt. Col. Stephen Chartier, 78th Dental Squadron Commander regarding our February meeting on Thursday the 19th and all day CE on Friday the 20th. More details will follow as they are available.
- **Newsletter:** Please submit all reports for the newsletter in a timely fashion to not hold up Macon Letter Svc. putting it together!
- **Treasury Report:** See report.

also announced that the GDA would offer a program for 2015 GRU dental graduates that featured free and/or reduced fee malpractice coverage for one year.

- A greater emphasis will be placed on the young dentists and the business of dentistry at the Annual Meeting. Herman Cain will be the special keynote speaker for the 2015 meeting.
- The GDA has plans to track the pro bono work GDA members provide and tell positive stories about charitable care.
- Dr. Vernon reported that the Foundation is seeking to become an approved Amazon Smile charity. Once approved, members, staff, patients, and family members can shop at Amazon.com and designate the GDA Foundation to receive a portion of the purchase price of any items. The GDA is obtaining feedback from dentists participating in the Nursing Home Initiative to bolster additional grant funding requests for staff training modules. The goal is to purchase enough modules to place one in every Georgia nursing home.
- GRU College of Dental Medicine Dean Dr. Carol Lefebvre reported on the following: Dr. Kevin Frazier is the new CODM vice dean; the grand opening of the education commons, the freshman class welcoming 85 students, student community service, student debt, consolidation with Augusta State, dental scholars program, the MBA/DMD program, practice management courses, approval of oral surgery MD program, potential periodontal and endodontic PhD program, planning for next CODA accreditation process under the new CODA guidelines, CODM strategic plan, state budget cuts and CODM cost controls.
- Dr. Weinman discussed the donated dental services charitable care program which assists patients with severe medical issues who cannot afford needed dental care.
- The GDA will establish to establish a public Facebook page as a forum for public relations initiatives, such as National Brush Day.
- Local GMOM chairs Dr. Jimmy and Wendy Cassidy have been promoting the next GMOM event which takes place June 18-21, 2015, in Perry, GA. In November, GDA staff started on the GMOM Volunteer Online Registration system, with an anticipated go-live date in early January 2015. It was also noted that this event is being used by those who are pushing for mid-level providers to demonstrate a "need" for alternative treatment delivery models.
- It was noted that Students/Recent Grads want three things. 1) Help finding a job. 2) Help managing debt and 3) help with licensure.
- It was also noted that we can more effectively engage new dentists with small group discussions, panel sessions and better communication between the new dentist committee and the BOT.



Highlights from the Board of Trustees

October 18, 2014 by Dr. Cameron Garvin

- Meeting held on 10/18/14 at the Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine.
- Dr. Torbush distributed commemorative coins to each person present. The coin featured his presidential theme of "Invest the Time to Make a Difference."
- The GDA has formed three committees. The Future of Dentistry (chair Dr. Evis Babo) will examine what dentistry will look like in the future, the profession's challenges, and what we must do to prepare for these challenges. Governance (chair Dr. Marshall Mann) will examine how we govern ourselves now and into the future and how we can get more dentist members involved in leadership roles at all levels. Strategic Planning (chairs Drs. Doug Torbush, Ed Green, and Jim Hall) will develop a long term comprehensive plan for the GDA.
- Dr. Torbush introduced Mrs. Molly Bickford who discussed Healthy Smiles from the Start, an Alliance of the ADA prenatal and postnatal dental health care education program for moms-to-be and caregivers of newborns.
- Dr. Jay Harrington discussed the ADA's work to help nine states on Medicaid program challenges and to extend the deadline past June 1 for opting in or out of the Medicare program. Dr. Harrington also reported details of the oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*.
- Dr. Torbush reported that Dr. Chris Hasty(GA) was elected vice chair of the Council during the ADA Annual Session in San Antonio.
- Mr. Frank Capaldo introduced Carol Galbreath (Senior Director of Marketing and Public Relations), Stephanie Lotti (Director of Member Practice Services and Research) and Fatimot Ladipo (Director of Government Relations and Policy). He mentioned that the GDA also welcomes Ashley Daly who is serving as an intern for the 2015 Georgia Mission of Mercy event.
- Mr. Capaldo discussed "[t]he State of Oral Healthcare in Georgia" symposium in October at the Moorehouse school of Medicine in Atlanta. The school will utilize grant funding from W.K. Kellogg Foundation to research dental demand, access, and workforce in Florida, Mississippi, and Georgia. The GDA will monitor this research and resulting studies and keep the Board informed.
- Mr. Capaldo stated that the GDA health insurance program for 2015 will feature new group and individual plans and competitive rates. He

• **Emile T. Fischer Foundation:** Paul Fraysure updated us regarding the Emile T. Fischer Foundation for Dental Education noting that some Districts were having trouble placing someone on the Board for the Foundation. Paul noted that there were typically two meetings a year that coincided with House of Delegate meeting dates and the meetings were after the HOD. Additionally a conference call or two is held during the year if need arises.

• **GMOM:** Vin reminded everyone of the upcoming GMOM event in Perry June 18, 19, 20, 2015! He encouraged us to be involved with our staff for this opportunity to serve in a very tangible way!

No other business, meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Benton



GMOM

June 18, 19, and 20. Thursday is setup day and Friday and Saturday are clinic days. Registration will open online by March 1 and we need both clinic and community volunteers. We'll be at the Fairgrounds in Perry and it'll be a fun and rewarding experience. We've already had commitments from Northern and Southwestern dentists, but have a few more leadership positions to fill and pair up with experienced folks, so call or email us to sign up!

Thanks, Wendy and Jimmy

New Dentist Social

will going to be held at Wild Wing Cafe in Macon
on February 12th at 6:30.

Invitation to follow!

Thanks!

Katie Garvin

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday - February 17th at 7:00 pm
at the office of Dr. Cameron Garvin**

2953 Vineville Avenue, Macon 31204

*All Committee Chairpersons, Delegates, and Officers are members
of the Executive Committee and are required to attend.
Any CDDS member is welcome to attend.*