



SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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Register Now for 2008's C.E. Courses & Save!

The Scranton District Dental Society is pleased to announce the 2008 series for Continuing Dental Education. Register early and save! Those registering by December 1st qualify for the early registration discount.

The registration deadline is January 1, 2008. All classes will be held at the Inn at Nichols Village. See the tuition schedule below for

more important registration information.

Scranton District Dental Society members would benefit from attending the 2008 seminars. Don't forget to take a moment today to register early at the reduced rate. If you have any further questions about the 2008 seminars please call Dr. Charles Potter at (570) 654-6745 for more information.

January 23, 2008
"Immediate Loading of Implants"

February 20, 2008
"Oral Anesthesia"

March 19, 2008
"All Facets of Endo, Including Rotary Endo"

April 16, 2008
"Sleep Apnea"

Tuition Schedule

Tuition (paid by December 1, 2007):

- \$595/dentist PDA member (series of 4)
- \$795/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)
- \$250/dentist PDA member (single course)
- \$375/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)
- \$90/auxillary Attending with PDA member (per course)
- \$110/auxillary Attending without PDA member (per course)

Tuition (after December 1, 2007):

- \$615/dentist PDA member (series of 4)
- \$815/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)
- \$250/dentist PDA member (single course)
- \$375/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)
- \$100/auxillary Attending with PDA member (per course)
- \$125/auxillary Attending without PDA member (per course)

Make checks payable to:
Scranton District Dental Society
Remit to: Charles Potter, DDS
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Dean Of Temple To Speak At October's Meeting

Dr. Martin Tansy, Dean of The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University, will be the featured speaker on Tuesday, October 16th at the Hilton. Dr. Tansy will give a talk entitled, "The Dental School in the University."

This is a meeting you won't want to miss. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m., with a sit-down dinner beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. To reserve your spot, contact Dr. Chris Kotchick at 346-7301. Remember, dinner and parking are free with your membership.

September's General Meeting

During our September meeting Andrew Kettel, Jr., Executive Vice President and Manager of Private Banking, Penn Security Bank, highlighted the various financial services that are available to dentists and their families. His talk was very informative.

It was good to see all who attended our fall kick off meeting. We look forward to seeing you in October!

*Third District Representative
Dr. Richard Grossman and
Dr. Jack Erhard enjoy the festivities.*



Upcoming Third District Meeting

If you haven't registered for the Third District meeting to be held on November 9th, time is running out. Due to the popularity of the speaker, Harold L. Crossley, DDS, PhD, the meeting is nearing full capacity.

The topic of the meeting is "Street Drugs: How Their Abuse Impacts on You and Your Dental Practice!" According to the Third District flyer, "The presentation will take you from the streets and into the office and help you identify the substance abuse patient.

Discussion includes the origins, types, mechanisms of action, and signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs. A biochemical explanation for addiction will also be included. This lecture should be attended by all dentists, spouses, and

dental team members. This topic is of vital importance to your practice, your dental team, your family, and society today."

To register, contact Bob Albrecht at 717-579-1347 or email him at Albrecht@att.net.

If you go...

Date: Friday, November 9, 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:15 a.m. Presentation

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 3:45 p.m. Presentation

Location: The Woodlands Inn & Resort, Wilkes-Barre

Tuition: \$149 per dentist

\$50 per staff member

\$200 per non-ADA

dentist



Support the Community Water Fluoridation Act

Water fluoridation at the optimal level of 0.7-1.2 parts per million is lauded by the Centers for Disease Control as one of the 10 most significant public health achievements of the 20th century.

Here are just 10 more reasons to support water fluoridation in Pennsylvania:

1. Fluoride is a naturally occurring element in all water. Increasing fluoride to an optimal level simply results in individuals ingesting an amount sufficient to prevent tooth decay.

2. More than 100 national and international health, service and professional organizations recognize the public health benefits of water fluoridation for preventing tooth decay.

3. Reducing tooth decay for the uninsured and underinsured will save the state's Medicaid program considerable costs.

4. Community water fluoridation has proven to be safe, cost-effective and the most beneficial to all citizens, regardless of race, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

5. Water fluoridation reduces dental decay by 20-40 percent.

6. Water fluoridation benefits everyone, especially those without access to routine dental care. Former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher noted that water fluoridation is a powerful tool to eliminate health disparities among populations.

7. For most cities, every \$1 invested in water fluoridation saves \$38 in dental treatment costs.

8. The average cost to fluoridate systems range from approximately \$.50 a year per person in large communities to \$3.00 per person in small communities.

9. More than two-thirds of the United States population receives an optimal level of fluoride in their public systems. Little more than half of Pennsylvania is fluoridated.

10. The United States judicial system has found that community water fluoridation is a proper means of furthering public health and welfare. No court has found that fluoridation is unlawful.



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Upcoming Events

General Meeting featuring Dean Tansy of Temple University	Hilton	October 16, 2007
Board Meeting	La Trattoria	October 29, 2007
Third District Meeting <i>"Street Drugs: How their abuse impacts you & your dental practice"</i>	Woodlands	November 9, 2007
General Meeting	Hilton	November 20, 2007
Board Meeting	La Trattoria	November 26, 2007

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