



SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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October's General Meeting

Be sure not to miss October's general meeting. Dr. John F. Erhard III will be speaking during the October 21st meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson. As you'll note in the adjacent article, Dr. Erhard was recently appointed to the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry. The title of his presentation is: "The Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry and you."

As a member of the SDDS, dinner and the meeting are always complimentary. To reserve your spot, kindly contact Dr. Joseph Kelly at 570-587-4787 or e-mail him at jtkellydmd@comcast.net.



Dr. John F. Erhard III

Proposed 2009 Slate of Officers

During October's meeting, we will be officially voting in the below slate of officers proposed at September's general meeting.

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Remember, be sure to join us this month as we vote in our 2009 officers!

Dr. John F. Erhard III Appointed to PA State Board

Congratulations to our own Dr. John F. Erhard III on being appointed to the State Board of Dentistry. It was officially announced on Friday, February 22, 2008 by Governor Edward Rendell.

Dr. Erhard was born and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, The University of Scranton, and Temple University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Erhard served in the U.S. Navy. He is a past president of the Scranton District Dental Society and the Third District Pennsylvania Dental Society. Dr. Erhard is associated with many community service associations. Some of his personal interests include golf, skiing and history.

Thank you for your dedication to our field, Dr. Erhard. We wish you the best.

Third District Meeting

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Third District meeting on Friday, November 14, 2008 at The Woodlands Inn & Resort.

Dr. Harold Baumgarten, D.M.D., will be the featured speaker. Dr. Baumgarten will be speaking about strategies for the immediate loading of dental implants. You won't want to miss this celebrated speaker.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the presentation starting promptly at 8:15 a.m. If you need the registration information, simply go to our website at www.scrantondental.org and print out the flyer.



New Member Spotlight: Dr. Amy Beth Cravath



Dr. Amy Beth Cravath

The SDDS would like to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Amy Beth Cravath.

Dr. Cravath recently received a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Temple University School of Dentistry, where she graduated with a magna cum laude level of academic distinction.

During her time at Temple University, Dr. Cravath was inducted into the prestigious Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society. Only top graduating seniors are chosen

nationally for this fraternity by faculty members based on scholarship, as well as exemplary traits of character and clinical ability. In addition, she received the American Association of Endodontists Award, which is awarded to one senior student based on their exceptional ability in the area of endodontics.

She was also inducted into the Stomatognathic Honor Society and was a member of the Endodontology Honor Society. Upon acceptance to dental school, she was honored with the Dr. Bernard Shair Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Scranton District Dental Society and also received the Incentive Award Scholarship from Temple University.

Dr. Cravath is a member of the American Dental Association (ADA), the Pennsylvania Dental Society, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Association of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dr. Cravath is a class of 2000 graduate of Abington Heights High School in

Clarks Summit. After high school, she attended the University of Scranton on the Dean's Scholarship where she graduated magna cum laude.

Dr. Cravath was chosen for, and participated in, the University's Honors Program, and thus graduated with Honors distinction. She received a Bachelors of Science degree in Biochemistry and a minor in Mathematics.

Dr. Cravath is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon (National Honor Society for Mathematics), Phi Lambda Upsilon (National Honor Society for Chemistry), Beta Beta Beta (National Honor Society for Biology), and Alpha Epsilon Delta (National Honor Society for Pre-Medical Students).

She is also a member of the National Dean's List and the National Society for Collegiate Scholars.

She is currently practicing general dentistry with Dr. Frank Cianci at his office at 315 Church Street in Jessup. Dr. Cravath likes to ski, golf, mountain bike and hike. We wish her well.

CE Courses Scheduled

We are pleased to announce 2009's Continuing Education Course schedule. You will be receiving a flyer in the mail that outlines all the registration details.

Wednesday, 1/21/09

"Ergonomics"

Bethany Valachi, PT, MS, CEAS

Wednesday, 2/18/09

"Drugs, Herbals, Nutraceuticals:

New Issues for Dentistry"

Dr. Richard Wynn

Wednesday, 3/11/09

"Esthetic Veneers"

Dr. Steven Weinberg

Wednesday, 4/8/09

"Peridontics 2009 and Beyond"

Dr. Tat F. Chiang

Free course if you take all four:

Saturday, 5/9/09

Bowser Memorial Lecture:

"Substance Abuse", Pittsburgh

September's Meeting

Dr. Todd Angelo spoke about anterior dental discrepancies and their effects on treatment planning during our last meeting, held September 16, 2008.

Everyone appreciated and enjoyed his informative presentation.

Thank you, Dr. Angelo!

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Upcoming Events

ADA Annual Session	San Antonio, TX	October 16-21, 2008	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting	Radisson	October 21, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	Faccia Luna	October 27, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Third District Meeting	Woodlands	November 14, 2008	8:00 a.m.
Board Meeting	Faccia Luna	December 8, 2008	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	Radisson	January 20, 2009	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Ergonomics", Bethany Valachi, PT, MS, CEAS</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	January 21, 2009	8:00 a.m.
CE Course <i>"Drugs, Herbals, Nutraceuticals: New Issues for Dentistry", Dr. Wynn</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	February 18, 2009	8:00 a.m.
CE Course <i>"Esthetic Veneers", Dr. Weinberg</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 11, 2009	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting	Radisson	March 24, 2009	6:30 p.m.
SDDS President's Dinner	TBA	April 2009	TBA
CE Course <i>"Peridontics 2009 and Beyond" Dr. Chiang</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 8, 2009	8:00 a.m.
Ben Shair Award Dinner	TBA	April 21, 2009	6:30 p.m.
PDA 142nd Annual Session	Hotel Hershey	April 23-26, 2009	8:00 a.m.
CE Course <i>Bowser Memorial Lecture: "Substance Abuse"</i>	Pittsburgh, PA	May 9, 2009	8:00 a.m.

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