



SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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Dr. Charles Potter and His Wife Honored at September's Dinner

The Scranton District Dental Society gathered to commend one of its own during the September meeting at the University of Scranton. Dr. Charles Potter was honored for his years of dedication to the SDDS Continuing Education program. Among the speakers were Dr. Joseph Gronsky, Dr. Frank DiNoia, Dr. Gary Kopesky, and Dr. Todd Angelo.

We'd like to thank Dr. Potter, once again, for his many years of service to our society and the Third District and cordially welcome Dr. Gary Kopesky who has taken over this important post. We wish you both the best!

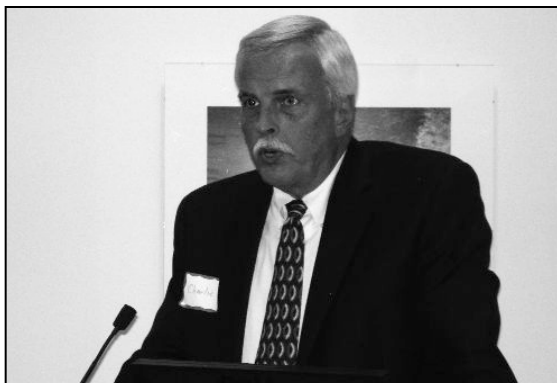


Dr. Todd Angelo presents Dr. Potter with a commemorative plaque.



Dr. Charles Potter, his wife, Rose, and children, Ryan and Dr. Stephanie P. Hanyon, take a moment to pose for the camera.

Dr. Potter reflects on his many years as Continuing Education Director.



2012 Continuing Education Courses Announced

Registration for 2012 Continuing Education Courses is officially open. If you haven't received your flyer in the mail, contact our new CE Director, Dr. Gary Kopesky at 570-689-2628 or drkopesky@hamlindentalcenter.com.

You can also download the registration form by going directly to our website www.scrantondental.org. It's right on the home page!

Here's a listing of what courses are available:

Wednesday, 1/18/12

"Complete Dentures" Dr. Michael T. Waliszewski

Wednesday, 2/15/12

"Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office "

Dr. Michael Cuddy

Wednesday, 3/28/12

"Achieving Excellence in Treating & Counseling the Oncology Patient" Sandra Booty

Wednesday, 4/18/12

"Update on Caries, vital pulp therapy, picking a ceramic, cements: sorting through the boxes" Jan Mitchell

May 2012 - Bowser Memorial Lecture To Be

Determined at Pittsburgh, PA (free if you take all four courses)

Remit to: Dr. Gary A. Kopesky, Route 191 Box 340, Hamlin, PA 18427. Make checks payable to the SDDS.

Radiology Update Course --- There's Still Time

There are a few spots open in the afternoon session of the Continuing Education radiology course sponsored by the SDDS. This mandatory course is required by the DEP Bureau of Radiation Protection Registrant Responsibilities. This requirement is found in Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code in section 221.11(b).

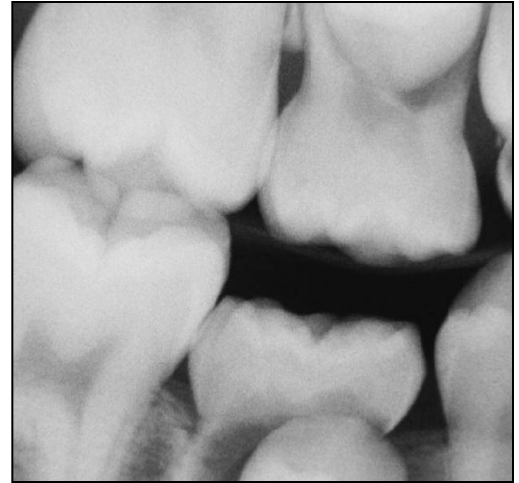
The special Continuing Education course will be presented exclusively for our members and their staff in order to satisfy this requirement. It will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at Genetti Manor in Dickson City, PA, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Remember, anyone working with X-ray's must have these continuing education credits.

The cost is \$30 per member doctor and \$10 per staff member. The morning session is already sold-out, so be sure to send in your registration form today or contact Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, Jr. at 570-587-4787 or kellydentalcare@gmail.com with any questions.

The course will focus on the management of ionizing radiation in dental practice with special emphasis on the following topics:

- A review of radiation, units of measurements of exposure and dose
- The ALARA concept
- Shielding, facility design and records requirements
- Occupational dose and the pregnant worker

- Minimizing patient radiation dose
- Digital imaging quality assurance
- Preventive maintenance programs
- Laws that regulate the use of ionizing radiation in dental practice



Welcome New Doctor, Dr. Renee Schaefer

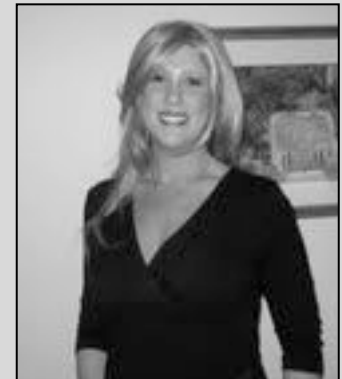
The Scranton District Dental Society is pleased to welcome its newest member, Dr. Renee Schaefer. Dr. Schaefer has an impressive educational background, as well as an active extracurricular world.

Graduating from Pittston Area High School as Valedictorian, Dr. Schaefer went on to graduate cum laude from the University of Scranton in 2003 with a BS Degree in biology and minors in biochemistry and English. While there, she achieved the following honors: University of Scranton Loyola Scholarship; National Collegiate Scholars Award; Beta, Beta, Beta, National Biological Honor Society; Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemical Honor Society; Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Premedical Honor Society; Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society, Governor's School for Healthcare

Participant, Gateway to Dentistry Internship at UMDNJ Dental School; numerous research study awards; and the prestigious Bernard Shair Award.

Two years later, 2005, she earned a MS Degree in Clinical Chemistry from the University of Scranton. In May 2009, she graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine with a D.M.D. Degree.

Dr. Schaefer's work as an assistant for the oral surgeons at the office of Doctors Eli Stavisky and Giallorenzi in Scranton, spurred her interest in dentistry. After completion of her D.M.D. Degree and Sacred Heart Residency, she worked for Aspen Dental in Allentown, PA. Now, she states, "Finally, I am privileged to become a National Health Service Core Award Recipient and am honored to work for



Scranton Primary Health Care Center since May 2011. My employment at Scranton Primary Health Care Center provides me with the exemplary opportunity to serve the underserved, thus rewarding me with this unique experience."

We whole-heartedly welcome you and wish you the best!

Third District November Meeting

Don't forget about the Third District Continuing Education Course on November 11, 2011 at the Woodlands. The speaker will be Dr. Gary Jones, Oral surgeon from Temple University's Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. He will discuss emergencies that often occur in the dental office.

Trustee Wanted

The Third District is searching for a doctor interested in becoming a trustee. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Dr. Matt Zale by either calling 383-5300 or emailing at mattzale1@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

General Meeting	U of S – Brennan Hall Rose Room	Oct. 4, 2011	6:30 p.m.
ADA Annual Session	Las Vegas, NV	Oct. 10-13, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Board Meeting	Sibio's	Nov. 7, 2011	6:00 p.m.
Radiology Course	Genetti Manor	Nov. 9, 2011	8:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Third District CE Course	East Mountain Inn	Nov. 11, 2011	8:00 a.m.
CE Course <i>"Complete Dentures"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Jan. 12, 2012	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting	U of S – Brennan Hall Rose Room	Jan. 17, 2012	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	Feb. 15, 2012	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting	U of S – Brennan Hall Rose Room	Feb. 21, 2012	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	U of S – Brennan Hall Rose Room	March 20, 2012	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Achieving Excellence in Treating & Counseling the Oncology Patient"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 28, 2012	8:00 a.m.
CE Course <i>"Update on Caries, vital pulp therapy, picking a ceramic, cements: sorting through the boxes"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 18, 2012	8:00 a.m.
President's Dinner	Colonnade	April 28, 2012	7:00 p.m.

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