



# SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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## 2011 CE Courses!

Register now for 2011's Continuing Education Courses. If you register by December 15, 2010, you and your staff will save!

If you haven't received the flyer in the mail, contact Dr. Charles Potter at 319 Center Street, Dupont, PA, 18641-1403. Please make checks payable to Scranton District Dental Society and mail directly to Dr. Potter.

### Tuition (if paid by 12/15/2010):

- \$625/dentist PDA member (series of 4)
- \$825/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)
- \$250/dentist PDA member (single course)
- \$375/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)
- \$100/auxiliary attending with PDA member (per course)
- \$100/auxiliary attending without PDA member (per course)

### Tuition (after 12/15/10):

- \$645/dentist PDA member (series of 4)
- \$845/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)
- \$250/dentist PDA member (single course)
- \$375/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)
- \$110/auxiliary Attending with PDA member (per course)
- \$110/auxiliary Attending without PDA member (per course)

### Wednesday, 1/12/11

"Geriatrics"

Dr. Greg Folsy

### Wednesday, 2/16/11

"Composite Bonding and Porcelain Review "

Dr. Howard Strassler

### Wednesday, 3/16/11

"Implants: The Restoration of and Mini-Implants"

Dr. Steve Kukunas

### Wednesday, 4/6/11

"Nutrition"

Dr. Ken Etzel

FREE COURSE IF YOU TAKE ALL FOUR:

- May 2011
- Bowser Memorial Lecture
- To Be Determined
- Pittsburgh, PA

## Women Dentists

The next meeting of the women dentists will be at Basil's in Clarks Summit at 7:00 p.m. on October 14th. Kindly let Dr. Jessica Falk know if you can make it by emailing her at [jessicafalk27@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafalk27@yahoo.com) or calling her office at 570-346-1822.



## September's Meeting



Dr. Joseph R. Karam

Be sure to attend our first general meeting after a relaxing summer. On Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson, Orthodontist J.R. Karam will be speaking to us about "Ortho for Grown-Ups: Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning with TADs."

2011's slate of officers will also be presented.

If you plan on attending, please contact Dr. Todd A. Angelo by calling 342-3556 or emailing [tma1843@yahoo.com](mailto:tma1843@yahoo.com).

## Plan for the October Meeting

Mark your calendar for the October 19th meeting to hear Dr. D. Scott Aldinger from the PDA give us an update on the latest legislative happenings.

The evening will also feature the tribute video that Jewish Family Services created to honor the SDDS during their June meeting. Please be present to vote on the proposed slate of officers for 2011.

# Third District Meeting

Be sure to attend the Third District's November 12th meeting at the Woodlands Inn and Resort. The title of the day's presentation is "Oral Medicine Update Field Guide for the Oral Health Care Professional."

This course will review the more common oral mucosal diseases encountered in practice. The seminar will be presented in a case-based learning format and will focus on the latest in the diagnosis and treatment of oral mucosal disorders.

Since the oral condition often reflects systemic disease, Dr. Sollecito will discuss the systemic concerns in relation to the oral findings. Audience participation during the seminar will be encouraged to ensure an engaging/interactive presentation.

#### Topics will include:

Herpes Simplex, Candidiasis, Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis, Lichen Planus, Pemphigoid, Oral Cancer, and Bisphosphonate Related Osteonecrosis.

#### Course Objectives:

To be able to evaluate the oral cavity and diagnose common oral mucosal diseases; to understand the relationship

between the systemic disease and the oral manifestations; to better manage those oral conditions with the latest therapeutics; and to be able to counsel your patients regarding their oral condition.

Dr. Sollecito is Chair of the Department of Oral Medicine and Professor of Oral Medicine-Clinician Educator. From July 2008 through June 2009, Dr. Sollecito served as interim Dean at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from February 2005 through June 2008.

Dr. Sollecito is an Attending in Oral Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and a Clinical associate at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. He graduated from Villanova University where he received a BS in Biology Cum Laude. Then he completed his DMD degree program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine where he graduated with honors. Formerly, he was Director of Oral Medicine Residency Program.

He is a reviewer of oral surgery, oral medicine, oral pathology, oral radiology, and endodontology and the Journal of

the American Dental Association. He is a Fellow and Diplomate in Hospital Dentistry of Special Care in Dentistry Organization. He is also a member of OKU, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Academy of Oral Medicine for which he serves as President Elect.

He is a Diplomate in Oral Medicine and he has authored numerous papers and chapters related to various topics in oral medicine including facial pain, mucosal disease, and treatment of medically complex dental patients.

#### Schedule:

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. registration  
8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. presentation  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. lunch  
1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. presentation

#### Tuition:

\$149 per dentist  
\$50 per staff member  
\$200 non ADA dentist

#### Make checks payable to:

Third District Dental Society  
Attn: Bob Albrecht, Muth and Mumma  
Dental Lab, 1621 Sand Beach Road,  
Hummelstown, PA, 17036

## NEWS FROM THE PDA: PDA Provides Guidance on DEP's Radiological Continuing Education Requirements

Recently many of you received a letter from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) concerning continuing education (CE) requirements, along with a copy of its "Medical X-ray Procedures Operator Training Guide." This letter has caused confusion within the dental community about whether or not dentists and staff need to comply with this training guide.

25. Pa Code, Section 221.11(b), which is referenced in the letter, requires that dentists and their staff (those that are involved with x-ray procedures) maintain CE in radiation safety, biological effects of radiation, quality assurance and quality control. These regulations have been effect for some

time, carry the full weight of the law, and can be enforced by DEP inspectors. However, this regulation does not establish any specific minimum amount of CE that must be completed.

The training guide issued by DEP states that one way for dentists and their staff to be in compliance with the regulation is by obtaining two contact hours of CE every four years. The training guide issued by DEP is simply a guide. It is one way that dentists and their staff can comply with the regulation, but the guide does not carry the weight of the law. There are other ways, (any number of courses would qualify, all of which could take a different length of time to complete) to

demonstrate compliance. However, were you to use the guide, you can be absolutely assured that DEP would find you to be in compliance with the existing CE requirement.

PDA's Environmental Issues Committee is currently in the process of developing CE resources for PDA members to use in the near future. These resources will help members and their staff to be in compliance with the law.

For further information regarding this issue, you may refer to this article published in the February 2010 issue of Transitions. You may also contact Kathleen Kennedy at PDA's Central Office at (800) 223-0016, or via email at kek@padental.org.

# Upcoming Events

<b>General Meeting</b> <i>Dr. J.R. Karam</i>	<b>Radisson</b>	<b>September 21, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>September 27, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>ADA Annual Session</b>	<b>Orlando</b>	<b>October 9-13, 2010</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Women Dentist Gathering</b>	<b>Bazil's</b>	<b>October 14, 1020</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>General Meeting</b> <i>PDA's D. Scott Aldinger</i>	<b>Radisson</b>	<b>October 19, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>October 25, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>3rd District Meeting</b>	<b>Woodlands</b>	<b>November 12, 2010</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Jilly's</b>	<b>December 6, 2010</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>



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