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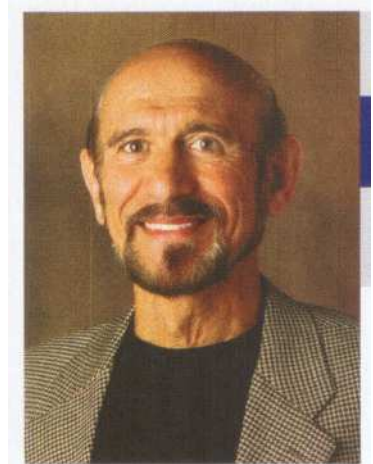
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Clinic Club All-Section Meeting **DEC 6, 2007****"ALL CERAMIC RESTORATIONS"  
Will they replace PFM restorations?**

Our December 6, 2007 meeting will be at the Rattlesnake Club, the usual site of our meetings in downtown Detroit. It will feature John W. Farah, DDS, PhD a well known speaker and much published dental researcher as well as an avid runner (having completing over 94 marathons). Dr. Farah is a graduate of the University of Michigan. His degrees include a dual Ph.D. in Dental Materials and Aerospace Engineering, in 1972, and a D.D.S. in 1978. Dr. Farah taught at the University of Florida and the University of Michigan. Dr. Farah initiated THE DENTAL ADVISOR in 1983. He and Dr. John Powers are co-editors of the publication and work closely with approximately 300 dental professionals to evaluate and rate new products and equipment. In January 2006 he completed a new 11,000 square foot state-of-the-art testing facility in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to test and research the CAD/CAM ceramic products featured in THE DENTAL ADVISOR as well as host seminars and Continuing Education courses for dental professionals.



We are privileged to have John join us at our December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting where he will present the success and failure rates of "all-ceramic restorations" over a 25-year period with special emphasis on CAD/CAM restorations. - He will also discuss the latest techniques and principles of dental adhesion and bonding and share guidelines on the proper tooth preparations needed to optimize long-term success of "all-ceramic" restorations.

5:30 Board Meeting  
6:30 Reception  
7:00 Dinner  
8:00 Presentation

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to you at the start of the 2007-2008 season of the Detroit Dental Clinic Club. It is an honor to be able to take over the helm of such a distinguished club especially since it has been built upon the dedicated and capable efforts of so many distinguished dental leaders who have freely given of their time and enthusiasm.

We have a full schedule of meetings for this year starting on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> with John Farah DDS, PhD, an outstanding speaker and founder of the national publication "The Dental Advisor". John will be talking to us about restorations that use CAD/CAM technologies and how these technologies might alter our practices in the future. In addition he will present the current status of prep design and bonding to ceramics.

Our March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting features our own Mark Murphy, DDS, FAGD, a faculty member of the Pankey Institute and director of professional relations for the Institute. Mark is also a featured presenter for National Lab Network and for many years has been heavily involved with dental labs across the United States. Mark will address his concerns about how off-shore dental laboratories are impacting local technicians and what this means for the future of dentistry. Wrapped up in his presentation will be a wealth of suggestions about how we can better work with and support our local dental labs.

May 1<sup>st</sup> brings a different topic –Legislation that will Affect Our Dental Practices in the Coming Decade. Our speaker will be Representative Marie Donigan a Michigan legislator from Royal Oak and member of the House Health Policy Committee. Her brother is a dentist and she is intimately involved with the current legislative battles over health care in Michigan. You won't want to miss this one. Find out what the future might hold for each of us.

See you on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, Ollie

### Attention Members!

Please fill out this Needs Assessment Survey and return with your meeting registration form. An annual needs assessment is required in order to maintain our CE accreditation with the Academy of General Dentistry . Your cooperation is appreciated.

### Needs Assessment Survey

The Detroit Dental Clinic Club prides itself on providing continuing education opportunities to its members and would like to hear from you regarding how well we are meeting your needs. Please complete this questionnaire to let us know of your continuing education needs.

AGD Dentist     Non AGD Dentist     MDA Member     MDA Member (Life)  
(circle appropriate description)

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

How often do you attend continuing education courses?

- Less than 15 hours per year
- Between 16 and 30 hours per year
- Between 31 and 45 hours per year
- More than 60 hours per year

What is most important in your selection of continuing education courses?

- Cost
- Location
- Subject area
- Instructional method (Self instruction , lecture, participation)

Please circle your preferred method of instruction.

- Lecture
- Participation with section
- In office participation

What specific subjects are of interest to you?

What are your suggestions for future courses?

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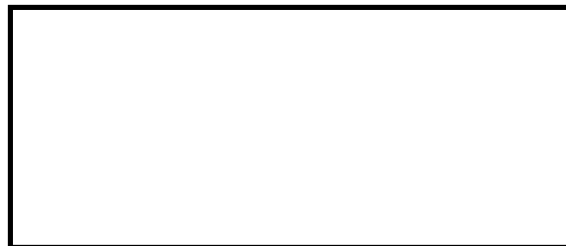
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## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

**For your DDCC to truly successful we need the support and participation of our members! Are you or someone you know interested in becoming more involved in the DDCC? Perhaps as an officer or in some other capacity? Do you have any suggestions regarding topics or speakers for future DDCC meetings? The Board of Governors encourages your input! Please contact us.**

### AN IMPORTANT REMINDER!

In the past it has been common practice for members to arrive at our meetings without pre-registering. This makes it very difficult to properly plan seats and meals. The Rattlesnake club has worked with us when we go over the guaranteed minimum but it has often been hard to have enough space available for members who have not pre-registered. **TO BE SURE YOU HAVE A DINNER, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER**

Jim Lepczyk D.D.S.  
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## Section News

### Practice Administration

Our next meeting will be on Thurs. Jan 10- practical experiences with CAD/CAM and how it affects the "Bottom Line". The place will be Steak and Ale on Orchard Lake and 696. The meeting will start at 6:30 and end at 9:00. For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Oliver Marcotte at 248-851-0430

### Direct Restoration

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Earl Bogrow at 248-827-1900.

### Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Tim Schmakel at 248-642-2115.

### Crown & Bridge

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Patrick Smith at 248-644-3414

### TMJ and Facial Pain

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Ghabi Kaspo at 248-649-6661

### Occlusion

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Keith Kelley at 248-828-3185

### Periodontics

The next perio section meeting is on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at the Plum Hollow Golf Club, 6:30 Cash Bar, 7:00-8:00 Dinner, 8:00-9:00 Presentation. The topic is "Conventional Removable Prosthesis vs. Implant Removable Prosthesis-Do the rules still apply?" Speaker: Dr. Koutrach. Further details of this and other meetings are listed on the DDCC web site.

### Orthodontics

For information regarding this section and upcoming meeting schedule please contact: Dr. Nawaf Masri at 734-422-2890

## PLANNING MEETING REPORT

JUNE 21, 2007

First of all a heartfelt thanks to all of you who attended the June planning meeting. I recognize that it was an imposition to ask you to interrupt your summer plans for such a meeting but as presidents pass through the chairs to assume leadership, the club's direction is often determined by only one person and that direction may or may not be where the overall membership wants to go. The planning meeting gives us all a chance to participate and make sure the club is going where we want it to go. It is an invaluable opportunity to get a "sense of the club".

Wally Neiman really summed things up by saying: "In the old days sections were divided into different aspects of dentistry and people researched new ideas to find and present what was on the cutting edge. We appealed to people who wanted to know the latest and most advanced. Now we see these things in dental journals and at seminars where highly paid clinicians speak to hundreds of dentists at a time." He suggested that "the essential difference of our Club is the ability to meet in small groups and discuss and learn new ideas and advances." I think this accurately sums up what has kept us going for the past 93 years.

We spent a good deal of time however discussing the problem of sections not being active enough with the central question of how to encourage more robust section activity. While we all agree that robust sections are the cornerstone of our Club, we don't seem to have the solution to section inactivity. Realignment of existing sections into more modern areas of interest was suggested. For example re-naming some sections as cosmetics, implant dentistry, facial pain analysis, computer technology, etc. might better appeal to new graduates. We didn't come up with any fabulous new ideas, only that we all should try harder to find new members and invite them to Club functions – especially section meetings.

While the meeting produced food for thought, the only agreement was that this continues to be our most important area of concern. If anyone has thoughts on this matter please e-mail them to me but better than that - attend the board meetings and the planning meeting next June.

Yours for better dentistry,

Ollie Marcotte, BA, DDS,  
MSBA



Members attending the planning meeting June 21, 2007  
(not pictured Sue Luft-Marcotte and Jim Lepczyk)

Reserve your place at the All-Section Meeting

### Meeting Reservation Form

## “ALL CERAMIC RESTORATIONS” WILL THEY REPLACE PFM RESTORATIONS

### DR. JOHN FARAH

At: The Rattlesnake Club

Dec. 6, 2007 Thursday

5:30 Board Meeting

6:30 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Program

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend \_\_\_\_\_

Guest/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \$50 per person payable to the Detroit Dental Clinic Club (members' checks will be refunded when you arrive).

\*\*\*PLEASE RETURN THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING!\*\*\*

Mail to: Detroit Dental Clinic Club  
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Farmington Hills, Mi 48336

### FUTURE MEETINGS

March 6, 2008 Dr. Mark Murphy

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May 1, 2008 Representative Marie Donigan

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