

DETROIT DENTAL CLINIC CLUB

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“DENTISTRY IN A DIGITAL WORLD”
DR. DENNIS FASBINDER

Where: **The Rattlesnake Club (Downtown Detroit)**

When: **Thursday, December 4, 2009**

5:30 pm	Board Meeting
6:30 pm	Cocktails
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	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 – net cost is zero for members!)

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - We must ask for your check to hold your place and to have enough space reserved at the restaurant. Mail to: Detroit Dental Clinic Club
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CLINIC CLUB ALL-SECTION MEETING

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4, 2008
“DENTISTRY IN A DIGITAL WORLD”

Our Thursday December 4, 2008 will be held once again at the Rattlesnake Club in downtown Detroit. We are honored to feature Dr. Dennis J. Fasbinder a leading expert, widely published author and lecturer. He is currently Director of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, and a Clinical Professor in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. He is a founding member of 21st Century Practice Solutions comprised of some of the top experts in CAD/CAM and technological applications for dentistry. Dr. Fasbinder has been investigating clinical applications of CAD/CAM dental technology since 1993.



The presentation will challenge current concepts of restorative dental treatment by providing an update on alternative digital techniques for ceramic restorations. Digital technology is available to provide ceramic restorations in a single appointment with CAD/CAM systems. Innovative digital systems are also available, instead of traditional impression materials, to communicate electronic information directly to the laboratory for the fabrication of high strength ceramic crowns and fixed partial dentures. Ongoing research with these systems at the University of Michigan will be reviewed to help make informed decisions on their implementation in a clinical practice.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Technology has changed every facet of our lives. Dentistry is in the midst of this revolution. Keeping up with all of the changes can be a daunting task. We are flooded with information on new materials, software, computers, computerized “gizmos”, lasers, and techniques. Which do we choose? What works and what do we need? How will they fit into our practice and how do we pay for them? The Detroit Dental Clinic Club is a great place to add to your knowledge base and make informed decisions.

This newsletter highlights several upcoming programs that touch on the technology that many offices have started to incorporate into their practices. We are very excited to announce that Dr. Dennis Fasbinder will speak at our all-section meeting in December on the subject of digital dentistry. All-section meetings in March and May will touch on additional new technologies in Orthodontics and CT imaging.

The Implant Section is off and running once again under the leadership of Dr. Tim Kosinski. His fall meeting was both interesting and well attended. We welcome the new members to the Clinics Club that have joined this section. In September the reestablished Implant Section presented information on developments in computer assisted implant placement and three-dimensional CT technology.

The Practice Management Section will sponsor a meeting in January that promises to be of great interest to many members. Make your reservations early and bring a list of questions as we get a unique perspective from a prominent malpractice litigator.

I recently attended an all day hands-on class on dental lasers. I learned as much from other dentists in the class as I did from the lecturers. We have wonderful opportunities to keep abreast of new developments in dentistry. This type of learning is the premise upon which the Detroit Dental Clinics Club is based. Bring a colleague and share your knowledge. Join us at our next meeting!

With very best wishes,

Ed Sarkisian, DDS

President, Detroit Dental Clinics Club

SECTION NEWS

PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION SECTION

(Chair - Dr. Oliver Marcotte 248.851.0430)

Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 15, 2009 at 6:30 pm featuring Mr. Robert Gittleman. A nationally recognized litigation patient and defense attorney will explain the litigation process, what to expect and what action you should take. An Oakland county attorney with a national practice, Mr. Gittleman will share his years of experience with dental malpractice and licensing defense cases, offering an overview of the process of dental litigation. Learn how to be better prepared to defend against dental malpractice or licensing complaints. We will devote to time to your questions, so dentists will help determine topics of discussion.



All Clinic Club members and their guests are invited to this Practice Administration Section meeting Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the:

Vista Tech Center (Schoolcraft College): 18600 Haggerty Rd, Livonia, MI

The meeting begins at 6:30 pm with dinner followed by Mr. Gittleman’s presentation. The meeting charge is \$40. One CE credit will be earned for attending the meeting. Reservations are required and must be received by January 2, 2009. Seating may be limited.

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IMPLANT SECTION (Chair – Dr. Tim Kosinski drkosn@aol.com 248.646.8651)

The implant section will meet three times a year (fall, winter, spring). The meetings for now are held at the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College: 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia MI 48152-2696

Cost per meeting \$59.00 (RSVP will be required 2 weeks before each seminar)

Checks should be made payable to: Dr. Michael Owen, Treasurer Implant Section DDCC

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Feb. 17, 2009 Tuesday “Extraction Site Grafting and Implant Site Development”
Dr. Greg Young

May 11, 2009 Monday “Clinical Experience With Immediate Load and Placement of
Nobel Active Implants” Dr. Jay Crawford

FUTURE ALL-SECTION MEETINGS: March 5, 2009 Thursday “Current Trends in Orthodontics”

Nawif Masri, DDS, MSD, Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontists

Presentation includes an overview of timing for interceptive treatment and the use of Temporary Anchorage Devices (mini implants)

May 7, 2009 Thursday “Head and Neck Pain, CT Imaging”
Ghabi Kaspo, DDS