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CLINIC CLUB ALL-SECTION MEETING

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2009

5:30 pm...Board Meeting 6:30 pm.. Cocktails 7:00 pm...Dinner 8:00pm...Program

“Advanced Diagnostics, Image interpretation, and Clinical use of Cone Beam Scans in Dentistry”

Dr. Ghabi A. Kaspo's practice is dedicated exclusively to the conservative treatment of TMJ disorders, chronic orofacial pain management, and sleep disorders.

He obtained a D.D.S. and a Diploma in Orthodontics from Damascus University and a D.D.S. from the University of Detroit Mercy. He received a Certificate of Training in TMJ and Orofacial Pain Management after completing a one-year, full time fellowship program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine.

Dr. Kaspo has lectured locally, nationally and internationally. He has published articles relating to TMJ disorders in local, national and international dental journals. He also contributed a chapter to Fibromyalgia: The Complete Guide From Medical Experts and Patients.

Dr. Kaspo owns a 3D Cone Beam CT on which he has performed more than 1700 scans for TMJ disorders and facial pain patients, and implants, orthodontics, and oral surgery patients.

Objectives:

Familiarize participants with the appearance of the anatomical structures of the maxillofacial region and the head and neck in general, as well as their variants, as seen on computed tomography.

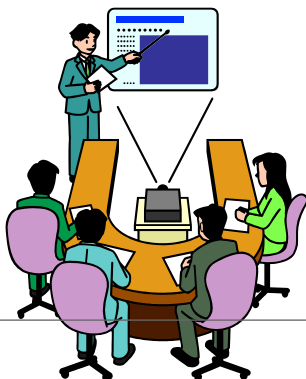
Discuss how 3D imaging can prevent complications and reduce risks in surgical procedures.

Present the pertinent CT imaging findings of jaw pathology and their interpretation.

Discuss how the CT data collection combined with available clinical information and history will contribute to the formation of a "differential diagnosis."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Over the past year I have experienced an increasing frequency of CT scan requests by specialists that I use for implant fixture placement. We have a lot to learn in the interpretation and use of this exciting new technology. The next All-Section meeting of the Clinic Club will feature the chairman of the TMJ and Facial Pain Section. Dr. Ghabi Kaspo has been on the forefront of 3D Cone Beam CT scanning in Michigan.

Section chairs and prospective members have asked about the application process for club membership. Please go to our web site (www.detroitdentalclinicclub.org) and open the *Membership Section* headings to download brochures and application forms. As a reminder, Detroit Dental Clinic Club dues cover the cost of your meals at the All Section meetings. This makes membership a great bargain. Some individual sections may have dues to offset their section expenses. You can be a member of the club without being assigned to a section. As a club member you may attend any section meeting as well as the all section meetings.

Since the first of this year like many of you I have been immersed in continuing ed courses. I can't help but reflect on the changes in dentistry in the thirty years since my graduation from dental school. Where we take our classes, who we rely on for unbiased information and incorporating change as our practices evolve can be challenging. *How we learn has changed as much as how we practice.* The challenge our board recently addressed at our meeting in March was making the club relevant to this issue. We have tried to present subjects and speakers that will be of interest to our membership as the Club evolves with the times.

The Detroit Dental Clinic Club has been around for ninety-five years promoting "high standards" and "contributing to the advancement of the dental profession" through education. Thank you to everyone that has made this year a success. I look forward to seeing you at our next All Section meeting May 7th at the Rattlesnake Club!

With very best wishes,

Ed Sarkisian, DDS

President, Detroit Dental Clinics Club

SECTION NEWS

IMPLANT SECTION

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

The February 17, 2009 meeting featured Dr. Greg Young speaking on extraction site grafting and implant site development. In addition to club members and guests, ten fourth-year dental students were present under the sponsorship of the Academy of General Dentistry. The implant section continues to see growth at each of its meetings and welcomes anyone with an interest in implants to join us at the May 11th meeting.

The Implant Section of the DDCC is scheduled to meet 3 times a year. (Fall, winter and spring).

The meetings will be held at the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Rd. Livonia, MI 48152

The cost for each meeting is \$59.00 per person. We are working on creating a dues structure for next year. Checks should be made out to:

Dr. Michael Owen
Treasurer, Implant Section DDCC
31000 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 170
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

RSVP is required 2 weeks prior to each seminar. Because we prepay for meals, this courtesy will be appreciated.

6:30-7:15PM	Dinner with a CASH bar;
7:15-7:30PM	Administrative discussion;
7:30-8:30PM	Lecture and questions. The meeting will end promptly at 8:30PM.

May 11, 2009 Monday

**“In the Trenches with NobelActive: Clinical Observations on a Great Immediate Implant”
This presentation will cover placement, temporization and final results**

Dr. Jay Crawford

Website Report

www.detroitdentalclinclub.org

Website Design:

The current Clinic Club website has been created and maintained since April 2006 using Apple iWeb software. It is customized with photos, movies, text, and widgets. It is published from an Apple MobileMe online server account to the NetworkSolutions hosting service.

Website Content:

- Homepage: Club and Section News, Content Directory
- Board of Governors: Meeting minutes, Officer & committee reports, Org chart, Bylaws, Manual of Operations, Strategic Plan, Action Plans
- Sections: news, activities, meeting minutes, guidelines, announcements, photos, archives
- Membership: Membership brochure, Membership benefits, Membership procedure
- Communication: Club calendar, Meeting announcements, Newsletter archive, Website links
- Learning Center: Presentation & Publication development, Personal & Practice management
- Archives: Club and section history,

Website Management:

Officers and members can send text or photo content for publication on our website to Bob Caldwell through email at rbcaldwell@earthlink.net. Any member can help to make our web site more interactive by contributing graphics or text.

Home page: Featured photo changes monthly, just below the News Update heading.

Members can send in a favorite photo, dental or non-dental, to be featured for a month.

Click the Email Me button at the bottom of the left column and attach the text file or photo.

Section pages: Section directors can contribute section-related items: Photos, graphics or meeting minutes, Member clinics, publications or curriculum vitae, Links to useful web sites, Members-in-the-news reports, Section archives

Any member with suggestions to improve the design, content or management of the website is encouraged to contact me by email at rbcaldwell@earthlink.net or phone at (734) 769-0079.

Respectfully,

Bob Caldwell, *Custodian*

Posting of Slate of Candidates

Elections will take place at our meeting Thursday May 7, 2009 at the Rattlesnake Club.

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A Reminder For Our Members

We ask that our members planning to attend the DDCC All Sections meeting please RSVP with a check of \$50 per person to reserve your place. The checks for DDCC members will be returned to you at the meeting. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as this helps us to more accurately determine the number of meals and size of meeting room. This will eliminate waste and help keep our expenses down. Thank you for your cooperation.

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***“Advanced Diagnostics, Image interpretation, and
Clinical use of Cone Beam Scans in Dentistry”***

Dr. Ghabi Kaspo

Where: The Rattlesnake Club (Downtown Detroit)

When: Thursday, May 7, 2009

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Member Name _____

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. Reservations must be received by May 2, 2009

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 Farmington Hills, MI 48336