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## **WEB SITE :**

**[www.DetroitDentalClinicClub.org](http://www.DetroitDentalClinicClub.org)**

## **DETROIT DENTAL CLINIC CLUB All- SECTION MEETING**

**THURSDAY MARCH 4, 2010**

**VISTA TECH CENTER – SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**

### ***"AUTO TRANSPLANTATION OF TEETH, THE NATURAL IMPLANT"***

Dr. Ron Morris will present a review of auto-transplantation of teeth and up righting of molars, a twenty-eight year experience of indications, technique, complications and long term follow up.

A graduate with honors from UDM Dental, Dr. Morris trained in Oral and Maxillo-facial surgery at Henry Ford Hospital. He is an Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy at UDM Dental School and maintains a private Oral Surgery practice in Wyandotte, MI.

This evening is hosted by the DDCC Implant Section at the Vista Tech Center of Schoolcraft College In Livonia. Wonderful meals are catered with the flair of the campus culinary arts program. A map can be found at [vistatech.schoolcraft.edu](http://vistatech.schoolcraft.edu). For more information please contact Dr. Tim Kosinski at 248.646.8651

Please complete the reservation form found on page four and return it with your check. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and the deadline is February 19<sup>TH</sup>. DDCC members that have paid their dues for 2009 – 2010 will have their reservation checks returned the night of the meeting – net cost is zero! The fee for guests / non-members is \$59. One hour CE credit will be issued.



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Congratulations and thanks go out to Dr. Oliver Marcotte and Dr. Bob Caldwell for their work organizing the presentation on Web Site Design at our December meeting. Perio (Nov 2009) and Implant Sections (Jan 2010) held very successful section meetings. Please read the Section News for updates of past and future meetings. **SPECIAL NOTE:** The March 4, 2010 All Section Meeting will be at Vista Tech Center of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The May 6, All Section Meeting will be at Plum Hollow Golf Club in Southfield. Thank you to Dr. Tim Kosinski for his recent article about the DDCC in the February 2010 Michigan AGD newsletter.

Last month we mailed a survey to our membership. The DDCC Board has met both at the December Meeting and again for a special meeting in early January to discuss the survey results. I would like to share the thoughts, ideas and action plans generated as well as update everyone on Club activities.

The Foundation of the DDCC made a donation to support Research Day at the University of Michigan Dental School on February 9, 2010. We will continue to publicize our Club at the two Michigan dental schools as well as at the MDA Annual Meeting where plans are underway to have a display table. We hope to reestablish closer ties to the Dental Schools and faculty, as was our past tradition. Dr. Aksu has offered to meet with the Board in the near future to discuss our association with UDM. The Board passed a proposal to invite recent dental school graduates to attend one DDCC All Section meeting as our guest during the first year of practice.

A significant number of guests are attending our section meetings. Most have not taken steps to apply for membership. The Board will be contacting each of these guests with an application form and information about our club. As you know, members of the DDCC do not need to join any one section. All DDCC members can attend any section meeting. We will try to post all section meetings on our DDCC website ([www.DetroitDentlClinicClub.org](http://www.DetroitDentlClinicClub.org)) and in the newsletter. CE vouchers are available for section meetings. Another current perk of membership is a free dinner at the All Section meetings.

Gordon Christiensen wrote (JADA May 2001) about the characteristics of successful study "groups". Among the characteristics are strong leadership, mandatory attendance, obtaining the best available speakers, and remaining up to date. "Multi-topical clubs have been the most successful".

In his survey, past president and Webmaster Dr. Bob Caldwell wrote that the DDCC is a regional center for quality professional enrichment. The club was founded to promote study, teaching and leadership in Clinical Dentistry. He asks, "Do we have the will to re-commit to the historic priorities of the club"? He suggests, "a sharper focus on our vision (future), our mission (present) and our history (past) will improve all areas" of the club.

We are pleased to report that the recently inactive Direct Restorative, Crown and Bridge Prosthetics Sections have taken steps to merge and form a single section to be called Restorative Dentistry. The Board has keenly worked to address the inactivity of several sections within the club. We have discussed everything from the elimination of sections to the merger of sections. We have discussed the change in focus from a "Clinic Club" to a "Study Club". Great time has been spent looking at our strengths and weaknesses to assess new direction.

The Board recognizes that every section works independently of other sections. The strength of the DDCC lies in the strength of each section. The Board will support the work of the sections and generate continuity, but leadership within the section must run the section. Each section has its own identity and peer groups. Merging may alter those dynamics. We have a great tradition of excellence and great members. While we need to attract more members, we do not need to be the biggest Club; however, we must always strive to be the very best

I hope to see you at our next All Section meeting!

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## **EMAIL ALERT !!**

We are planning to send our newsletter exclusively by email. This will allow a more timely publication with more content. In addition, we hope to save on postage and printing expenses. While we have nearly seventy five percent of your addresses, many have changed. Please send me the email address you would like us to use (Send to [drsarkisian@comcast.net](mailto:drsarkisian@comcast.net) or to Dr. Sue Luft-Marcotte at [drsue@marcottedental.com](mailto:drsue@marcottedental.com)).

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The DDCC needs you! We will present a slate of officers in the next newsletter for election at our May meeting. Please contact Dr. Ed Sarkisian if you can serve in the coming year in any capacity on the Board.

## **RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY SECTION**

**PATRICK SMITH, DDS (SECTION DIRECTOR)**

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The inactive Crown / Bridge, Direct Restorative and Prosthetics Sections will merge to form the newly named Restorative Dentistry Section. Plans to meet in late March 2010 for planning purposes are underway. Please contact Dr. Pat Smith if you would like to be involved. Welcome back to the DDCC !

## **IMPLANT SECTION**

**TIMOTHY KOSINSKI, DDS (SECTION DIRECTOR)**

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Oral Surgeon, Dr. Greg Thomas presented his work "*Advanced Dental Implant Reconstruction with Simultaneous Facial Cosmetic Surgery*" at the most recent January 18, 2010 Section meeting. Seventeen members and guests were joined by three senior dental students from the University of Michigan. Thank you to former DDCC President David Campbell for hosting the students. Dr. Thomas's slide presentation of the case study was followed by a stimulating question and answer interplay that by all accounts was what the DDCC is all about. A remarkable presentation and evening!

## **PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SECTION**

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The December 2009 All-Section meeting was hosted by the Practice Management Section at the Rattlesnake Club. Dr. Oliver Marcotte and our Webmaster Dr. Bob Caldwell introduced the topic "*An Overview of Web Site Design and Construction*". Mr. Glenn Lombardi, president of Officite (a national company that specializes in web site design and maintenance for the health care industry), demonstrated how and what a professional designer puts into web sites, what attracts patients to web sites and how new techniques are making web sites even more effective. Nearly forty members and guests enjoyed a great presentation and dinner.

Anyone interested in meeting to continue the discussion on websites, share their experience with the Internet, or wishing to learn more should contact Dr. Marcotte. A follow-up meeting date and time will be announced in the near future to those that respond.

## **PERIODONTIC SECTION**

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On November 12, 2009 James Winkler D.D.S, MS (Chairman, and Professor Periodontal and Dental Hygiene Department UDM) presented "*Update on the Hepatitis an HIV and its impact on Dentistry*" to the members and guests of the Perio Section.

**March 25, 2010**

**"Prosthetic Implant Treatment Planning Policies for Predictable Results"**

Dr. Dincer C. Gurun, Chairman – Restorative Dentistry UDM

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Cash Bar

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Dinner

8:00 – 9:00 pm

Presentation

Cost: \$37 (Checks payable to DDCC Perio Section - Dr. Zacharia 734-542-9904)

**May 6, 2010** (Combined Periodontal Section and All-Section Meeting)

Dr. Michael Hoen, Director Graduate Endodontics – UDM

The Periodontic Section meets at Plum Hollow Golf Club in Southfield.

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**"Auto Transplantation of Teeth – the Natural Implant"**  
**Dr. Ron Morris**

Where: **VistaTech Center (Schoolcraft College – Livonia, MI)**

When: **Thursday, March 4, 2010**

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 \$59 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. **Reservations must be received by February 19, 2010**

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