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**DETROIT DENTAL CLINIC CLUB
 All- SECTION MEETING
 THURSDAY MARCH 3, 2011
 DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB**

**DON'T MISS THIS
 MEETING !!!**

***" The Federal Health Care Act, Access to Care
 and Mid-Level Provider Certification -
 Current MDA Legislative Initiatives"***

We have a VERY special presentation at our next meeting this Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the Detroit Athletic Club. We will have the honor of hosting the ADA's Director of Congressional Affairs, Ms. Judy Sherman and the MDA's Director of Public Affairs, Tom Kochheiser, CAE, along with Bill Sullivan, the MDA's director of legislative and insurance affairs. They will be discussing the legislative issues taking place at the national and state levels with the impact federal and state legislation will have on the future of Michigan dentists. These issues include a synopsis of the Federal Affordable Health Care Act as it applies to dentists and the impact it will have on dentistry as well as the State issues and current legislative efforts specific to Michigan dentists regarding access to care initiatives and the certification of mid-level providers.

THIS IS A NOT TO BE MISSED EVENT. Nowhere else will you find such an esteemed and knowledgeable panel of experts who can cut through the clutter and give us insight into what our future might (will) be!

FUTURE MEETINGS

MAY 5, 2011 ALL SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

“INCOGNITO ORTHODONTIC SYSTEM, THE INVISIBLE OPTION THAT WORKS”

Nawaf Masri, director of the Orthodontic Section, will be the speaker at our May 5th meeting. More and more adults are seeking orthodontic treatment. When considering which treatment option to go with, most adults prefer treatment with invisible or nearly invisible appliances because they want to achieve a perfect smile without aesthetic impairment. Years ago, orthodontic treatment was geared toward teenagers and pre-adolescents, but since the evolution of invisible treatment techniques and the unprecedented consumer direct marketing, adults demand for esthetic orthodontic options has increased drastically. As the demand increased, clinicians were pressured to use an inferior product to treat difficult cases. As a result, Clinicians were faced with the inability to finish many of the cases up to the specialty standards. Furthermore, they considered using traditional orthodontic fixed appliance as a supplement option to finish those cases to satisfy their professional conscious and to treat according to the specialty standard. This resulted in an increase in treatment time, treatment expense, and less than ideal esthetic option from a consumer standpoint.

Orthodontists want to use appliance systems that deliver both high patient satisfaction and clinically excellent results. The presentation will shed light on the essence of the lingual appliance, and the introduction of the Incognito system as the only 100% invisible option that will enable the caring conscious clinician to produce outstanding clinical results with no compromise.

About Dr. Masri:

Dr. Nawaf Masri is director of the Orthodontic Section and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics. His practice in Livonia is limited to Orthodontics and TMJ with interests in cosmetic orthodontic treatment options and accelerated orthodontic treatment. He completed his dental training at Case Western Reserve University, practiced general dentistry for several years before returning back to case Western Reserve to earn his Master degree in Orthodontics.

This will be an interesting and informative meeting. Mark your calendars for May 5th today!

PAST MEETINGS

"Snoring and Sleep Apnea - A Medical and Dental Interdisciplinary Approach"

We had an outstanding All-Section meeting this past December. One of our long time members, Dr. Joe Mastromatteo, gave a very interesting and timely presentation on dental sleep medicine. We learned about the management of snoring and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) using oral appliance therapy. As dentists we are in a great position to not only identify those patients at risk for OSA but to provide treatment to many of those who are intolerant to or refuse CPAP therapy. This is a growing field within our profession.

We had a wonderful turnout for the meeting. It was great to see so many club members at the meeting and we also welcomed several guests. There was great camaraderie and discussion at the meeting and very positive reviews on our return to the DAC.

James Stewart, DDS
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SECTION NEWS

IMPLANT SECTION

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2011 “Implants and Cone Beam CT: Make a Scan a Part of Your Plan”

Speaker: Dr. Robert VanDevelde

Time: 6-8:30PM; Dinner 6:30-7:15PM; Lecture 7:30-8:30PM

Cost: Meetings are \$59/person (**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**)

Where: VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Rd. Livonia, MI 48152

Dr. VanDeVelde graduated from the UDM School of Dentistry in 1985. He was commissioned in the US Air Force in 2003 and graduated from the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. He became Board Certified as an Advanced General Dentist by the AGD in 2007. Dr. VanDeVelde served as the deputy director and director of the one year Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH from 2006-2008. He has a passionate belief in the importance and utility for cone beam CT and 3D advanced imaging in dentistry.

TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2011 “*Simple and Exciting Innovations in Implant Dentistry for 2011*”

Speaker: Dr. Timothy Kosinski

Time: 6-8:30PM; Dinner 6:30-7:15PM; Lecture 7:30-8:30PM

Cost: Meetings are \$59/person (**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**)

Where: VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Rd. Livonia, MI 48152

Dr. Timothy Kosinski received his DDS from the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School and his Mastership in Biochemistry from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry; He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and received his Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry. In 2009 he received the Academy of General Dentistry’s “Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition.”

Please make check payable to Dr. Timothy Kosinski, Treasurer Implant Section DDCC and mail to
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The Periodontal Section will meet in March 2011. Please contact Section Director Dr. Samir Zakaria for additional information on speakers, location and meeting dates.

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**" Federal Health Care Act, Access to Care and Mid-Level
Providers - Current MDA Legislative Initiatives"**

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Speakers - Ms. Judy Sherman, Mr. Tom Kochheiser and Mr. Bill Sullivan

Where: Detroit Athletic Club (241 Madison, Detroit, MI) www.theDAC.com
Dress: Professional Business Attire (defined as business suits, sport coat / blazer and tie for men; suits, pantsuits, dresses, blazers and tailored slacks for women). [DAC Rules](#)
When: **Thursday, March 3, 2011**
5:30 pm... Board Meeting 6:30 pm... Cocktails 7:00 pm... Dinner 8:00 pm... Program

Member Name _____ Beef _____ Fish _____

Guest / Spouse (Guest Fee \$65/ person) _____ Beef _____ Fish _____

I have enclosed a check for \$65 for each person attending which includes self parking in the DAC structure.
Checks should be payable to : The Detroit Dental Clinic Club

(Member's checks will be refunded when you arrive – net cost is zero for Active 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 Tuesday February 22, 2011

Mail Reservation form and Check(s) to: Detroit Dental Clinic Club
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