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

**THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012
 DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB**

“COMPOSITES: BETTER, FASTER, EASIER “

JAMES C. HAMILTON, D.D.S.

Learn the basic steps to save five to ten minutes of chair-time on each composite you place while maintaining or improving quality with the Clear Custom Matrix Technique. Using NO proprietary materials or equipment, and the dentist's light-cured composite of choice, dentists can easily reproduce natural anatomy with minimal shaping, finishing or polishing. With experience, those using these new techniques can expect that no finishing, polishing or adjusting will be necessary in 40% of posterior composite placements.



Dr. James C. Hamilton – Upon graduating in 1971 from UCLA School of Dentistry he entered the United States Public Health Service where he went from flying into isolated Eskimo villages to Assistant Dental Research Coordinator for the Divisions of Hospitals, Bureau of Medical Services. There he spent all his time conducting clinical research on restorative dental materials. In 1982 he became Manager of Technical Services and Professional Relations for Kerr Manufacturing in Romulus, Michigan. In 1994 he started teaching at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry going to full time in 1996, and in 2002 becoming Clinical Associate Professor. Dr. Hamilton has given over 200 CE presentations worldwide, has published over 30 peer reviewed articles and abstracts, and has been granted 4 United States patents.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am very pleased to report that it has been another successful year for the Detroit Dental Clinic Club. One of the areas of focus for the board has been to provide a quality educational experience for our members, and by the feedback we have been receiving, we have achieved that goal. At our first meeting, Dr. Camilo Machado treated us to a unique look at CAD-CAM dentistry. It was our first meeting at the UDM Dental School and the use of the sim lab allowed club members a great hands-on experience. In March, Dr. Sam Zwetchkenbaum gave a great presentation on dentures, which was very well received. Our final meeting of the year will feature Dr. James Hamilton, who is nationally known for his composite technique and is very excited about presenting to our club and will challenge us all.

Another focus of the board has been on strengthening the membership of our club. As you will find later in the newsletter the board is recommending some small changes to our constitution in order to help facilitate new members joining our club. We recognize that change is constant in our profession and we are trying to adapt our club to these changes. One thing that remains constant is the quality that our club projects, especially in our membership. In the spirit of mentorship, one of the principles upon which our club was founded almost 100 years ago, I would like to challenge each member to select a colleague who they feel would benefit from joining our club and invite them to a meeting.

Our website is also undergoing a change. Our club owes tremendous thanks to Bob Caldwell for his development and maintenance of our club website but as technology is constantly changing we are forced to change our website platform. You will see these changes later in the year as well as more communication via the Internet.

I have been very fortunate to work with a board that is very committed to our club and it is important to recognize and thank them for their many years of service to our club. Thanks also go to Tim Kosinski for not only his section leadership but for his passion and ideas for our club. Alan Lasser also deserves recognition for his work on revisions to our constitution. Lastly, special thanks go to David Campbell who first challenged me in the Practice Administration Section and then invited me to join the club many years ago and continues to serve as a valued mentor.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your president and I look forward to continuing on as an active member of our great club. Respectfully,

James Stewart, Jr. DDS

DDCC BOARD ELECTIONS

2012 - 2013 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Election of Officers and Trustees will take place at our Annual Meeting Thursday May 3, 2012 at the DAC.

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DDCC SECTION NEWS

PERIODONTIC SECTION

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THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2012

"Review of Soft Tissue Lesions of the Head and Neck " (2 CE hours)

Speaker: Dr. James Geist

Meeting Location: Plum Hollow Country Club (Southfield, MI)

Fee: \$38 (RSVP by Mon April 23, 2012 to Dr. Zakaria (734.542.9904 or Zakperio@aol.com))

Date / Time: Thurs, April 26, 2012 6:30 pm Cash Bar, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner, 8:00 - 9:00pm Presentation

Dr. James Geist is a Professor in the Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Detroit- Mercy, School of Dentistry. He serves as Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Imaging Center at the University. Dr. Geist received the DDS degree from the University of Illinois and an MS degree in Oral Pathology from Indiana University. He is a past president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

IMPLANT SECTION

TIMOTHY KOSINSKI, DDS (SECTION DIRECTOR)
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In 2011 -2012 three programs featured Dr. Amar Katranji ("New Trends in Implant Dentistry-From Graft to Load"), Dr. Ara Nazarian ("Setting the Foundation for Implants through Atraumatic Extractions and Grafting") and Dr. James Lepczyk ("Experiences using rhBMP-2 for Sinus Augmentation and Socket Preservation"). Attendance averaged about twenty-five members and guests. We are pleased that several members of the section have volunteered to assist section director Dr. Tim Kosinski with programs. We need more members to step forward to serve on the Implant Section Board.

*Speakers for 2012 -2013 will be Dr. Mitch Milan, Dr. Doug Henke and Dr. Bruce Smoler.

TMJ FACIAL PAIN

GHABI KASPO, DDS (SECTION DIRECTOR)
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The TMJ Section met on Thursday March 15, 2012 as Section Director Dr. Ghabi Kaspo spoke on the management of TMJ disorders and the role of occlusal splints.

DDCC BOARD NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DDCC WEB SITE

We are looking for a member who is willing to develop a new web site. Apple no longer supports the format of our current web site. This is an opportunity to create a fresher look, get more involved in social media and add member interactive features. Training will be provided and the time commitment will be minimal. Please contact Dr. Oliver Marcotte at (248) 851.0430 for more information.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR A SPEAKER

Dr. David Campbell would like to know if any Clinic Club member would be available to make a short informal presentation on veneers to his study club of U-M dental students. Dr. Campbell mentors a small group of dental students providing them with education beyond what the dental school offers. If interested please email Dr. Campbell at: drmdavidcampbell@gmail.com

REFER A COLLEAGUE, PAY IT FORWARD

All of us at one time were invited to join our Club and had the honor of becoming a member. If you know of anyone who would make a quality addition to our Club, please invite them to a meeting so they can benefit, as you did, from what our club has to offer.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

All formally structured educational programs put on by the DDCC are eligible for AGD credit. The DDCC Board is required to submit a roster of those in attendance including the identification number of an AGD member within thirty days of the meeting. You must sign in with your name and number at each meeting to receive credit.

PROPOSED CHANGES - DDCC CONSTITUTION

The Board of the Detroit Dental Clinic Club, after much deliberation, recommends that it is in the best interest of the club to broaden our ability to induct new members. The following changes to our Constitution are proposed by the Board and will be voted on at our All Section May 3, 2012 Annual meeting by our members:

Under Article V- Membership - Section 1 reads:

Section 1 – Invitational Members

- a. An Invitational Membership may be extended to an ethical dentist who is a member in good standing in the American Dental Association or the Canadian Dental Association and whose standards and efforts are directed toward delivering the highest type of service to patients and who is of good moral standing. The name of the candidate for Invitational Membership shall be submitted by the Director of a Section to the Board of Governors only after a favorable majority vote of the Active Members of the Section to which the candidate is invited.
- b. An Invitational Member shall be required to attend all meetings of the Section extending the invitation for membership, unless excused by the Section Director, and shall willingly accept and fulfill all duties and obligations as assigned by the Section Director.
- c. Invitational Membership may be terminated for good and sufficient reasons by a three-fourths vote of the Active Members of the Section involved. No review of such action by the Board of Governors is required. The Director of the Section shall inform the Secretary of the Club of such membership termination.

The new section will read as follows: (the changes underlined in italics). Delete b. from above and renumber section c as b.

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Section 2 part a reads:

- a. A member of the American Dental Association or the Canadian Dental Association who shall have participated as an Invitational Member in the activities of the Club for a period of one year or more may be nominated for Active Membership by three-fourths vote of the Active Members of the involved Section.

The following addition is proposed: *The Board of Governors may also submit and elect a member.*

This section will then read: (the changes underlined in italics).

- a. A member of the American Dental Association or the Canadian Dental Association who shall have participated as an Invitational Member in the activities of the Club for a period of one year or more may be nominated for Active Membership by three-fourths vote of the Active Members of the involved Section. *The Board of Governors may also submit and elect a member.*

Section 8 reads:

Section 8 – Reinstatement

A member dropped for non-fulfillment of financial obligations may be reinstated upon payment of all obligations charged against the dentist's membership and by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Governors. The reinstatement of a member dropped for any reason other than financial shall by a majority vote of the former member's Section and approval by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Governors.

The new section reads as follows: (the changes in italics)

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A member dropped for non-fulfillment of financial obligations may be reinstated upon payment of all obligations charged against the dentist's membership and by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Governors. The reinstatement of a member dropped for any reason other than financial shall by a majority vote of the former member's Section and approval by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Governors. *If for any reason a section is unable to vote in a timely manner, the Board of Governors may approve the member's reinstatement.*

DDCC APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE DETROIT DENTAL CLINIC CLUB

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Objectives of the Detroit Dental Clinic Club are Sharing Excellence in Dentistry, Mutual Improvement Among Dentists and Participation in Organized Dentistry. Our members believe that an informed profession is able to provide the best possible service to the public. We believe that the Clinic Club method is the best and most economical way of disseminating up-to-date information. Applications must be accompanied by the \$75.00 application fee. Attach additional pages or curriculum vitae, if necessary.

1. PUBLISHED LISTING (directory & website)

Directory Listing

Name _____
Address _____
State/Province _____ Zip Code _____
Office Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Fax Phone _____
Email _____
Web Site _____

2. PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

Check if same as the Published Listing

Name _____
Address _____
State/Province _____ Zip Code _____
Office Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Fax Phone _____
Email _____
Web Site _____

3. SECTION (choose only one)

No Section Preference
 Restorative Dentistry Periodontal
 Practice Administration Implant
 Orthodontics TMJ and Facial Pain

4. PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dental Schools Attended:
Dental Degree _____ Year _____
Graduate Degree _____ Year _____
Specialty _____
Licensed in the state of _____

5. INVITATIONAL MEMBER NOMINATION

Invited to membership by _____
 Dues paid Date: _____
 Member of the American Dental Association
 Membership Application submitted to Section director
Section Director _____

6. ACTIVE MEMBER NOMINATION

Invited to membership by _____
 Member of the American Dental Association
 Membership Application submitted to Section director
Section Director _____

7. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

8. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (List most recent first.)

9. PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (List most recent first.)

10. ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD (List most recent first.)

11. AGREEMENT

- An Application is acceptable only when completed, signed, and accompanied by the appropriate application fee **(\$75 / year)**.
- My signature below authorizes the DDCC to verify the accuracy of any of the information provided in or as part of this application.
- I desire to become a member of the Detroit Dental Clinic Club, and have carefully read its Constitution and Bylaws, hereby promise, if admitted to membership, to endeavor to further the objectives of this Club, as stated in Article II of the Constitution.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed Application Form to Membership Secretary:

Dr. Oliver Marcotte
5905 Wing Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

