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FUTURE MEETING DATES

March 3, 2016	Thursday <i>Clinical Case Presentations</i>
May 19, 2016	Thursday <i>Annual Meeting, Board Elections</i>

MARCH MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT DENTAL SCHOOL

2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Detroit, MI

“ CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS ”

SENIOR DENTAL STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Senior fourth year dental students will present interesting cases that they worked up during their junior year and are now in the process of active treatment. Twelve seminar groups each comprised of twelve students meet for presentations. The students present their cases revealing their successes, struggles and failures. Students discuss medical conditions, diagnosis and different options that could have been presented to a patient and what else they could possibly have done with the case. There are always good discussions after presentations. Most senior students are still working on their patients and most patients are still receiving treatment. While some patients may have left due to financial reasons, their cases are still interesting enough for the group to learn from them. Sometimes the students learn how they could have done things differently. Students select these cases because they offered a valuable lesson in treatment planning, patient care and obstacles to treatment.

Case 1 (William) Unemployed person seeking dental care needs periodontal treatment and has an oral lesion requiring a biopsy.

Case 3 (Ekbatani) Failing dental work that was done in a foreign country. Questionable prognosis and patient is adamant about retaining her teeth.

Case 3 (Dapoz) Patient has received regular dental care throughout his life. He has teeth requiring extraction. Implants were presented as a treatment option.

Case 4 (Falvo) Sixteen-year-old patient with Amelogenesis Imperfecta and high caries rate. Complicating factors to patient care are transportation, finances, and communication barriers. The goal is to stabilize the patient until age twenty-one for full mouth reconstruction.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2016

Dear Members,

Back to Table Clinics!!

During the time I have been involved with the Detroit District Dental Society I noticed that two of our members were involved every year with sharing their knowledge and dental procedures with us - Doctors Walter Niemann and the late Haig Garabedian. There were events as well where dental assistants from the Detroit area, their school and association banners identifying them, sharing materials and information. It was always very interesting and brought great feelings to see the sweat and hard work of everyone. By the end of the day, they were very happy that they were able to deliver their information to others.



Over the years, there has been less interest in table clinics. Why? I am not sure if this related to less personal time. We all deserve the time to share our vision and ideas in professional way. This year, 2016, we will see the table clinics return during our first meeting in March in collaboration with University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. It will be a stimulating meeting. Students in the fourth year will present an interesting case that they worked up in their junior year and are now in the process of treating.

At the Dental School, students are placed in twelve groups. There are twelve students in each seminar group for presentations. The students share their cases including their successes, struggles, and failures. There is always a good discussion after the presentations. The students discuss medical conditions, diagnoses and different options that could have been offered to the patient and how they could have possibly completed the case. Most of the senior students are still working on their patients. Some of the patients may have left due to financial reasons, etc., however the cases are interesting enough for the group to learn from them. Sometimes the students learn how they could have done things differently. Students select these cases because they learned a valuable lesson in treatment planning, patient care and obstacles to treatment.

I encourage everyone to attend and bring your colleagues, friends or staff members. Also, this is an excellent time to bring new potential members to the meeting.

Finally, I want to thank the Continuing Education Committee for their hard work. See you all 6:30 pm on Thursday March 3, 2016 at University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Ghabi Kaspo, DDS
President, DDCC 2015-2016

BOARD NEWS

Two new committees were formed and have met in the last few months. A Membership Committee was formed to find ways to expand our membership base. This committee has a mix of young and “seasoned” members who are looking at this issue from a broad perspective. They will report on their recommendations at future meetings.

The **Program / CE Committee** was formed to develop a stronger program of meeting presentations that will be of greater interest to our members. The Chairman of this committee is Dr. Allan Lasser and other members are UDM Dental Dean Dr. Mert Aksu, Dr. Kevin Cook, Dr. Edward Sarkisian, and Dr. Ben Underwood. Their first meeting was very productive and many new ideas were developed. In coming weeks they will report on the final program for 2015- 2016. Please contact Dr. Lasser if you have any suggestions for speakers or programs.

DDCC PAST PRESIDENT RECOGNITION - DECEMBER 2015 MEETING



Past Presidents were recognized for their service with a beautiful DDCC logo pin. *(Some of those present are pictured at the left.)*

The December meeting of the DDCC featured Jill Nastasia, CEO of MDPM Consulting. MDPM provides their clients with “creative, consistent and highly visible online presence.” Her presentation covered online marketing in an extremely informative and clear manner providing everyone with a better understanding of how to best promote a dental practice as well as the workings of social media.



“ Clinical Case Presentations ”

Presentation by Senior Dental Students / University of Detroit School of Dentistry

Where: Univ. of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Detroit MI

When: Thursday, March 3, 2016

6:30 pm... Cocktails and Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm... Program

Member Name _____ BEEF ___ CHICKEN ___ VEG ___
Active Dues paid members \$30 / personLife Members \$50 / person

Guest / Spouse _____ BEEF ___ CHICKEN ___ VEG ___
(Guest Fee \$50/ person)

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - We must ask for your check in advance to hold your place.

Reservations and checks must be received by **Monday February 22, 2016*

Checks payable to : **The Detroit Dental Clinic Club**

*Please enclose a check for each person attending

Mail reservation form and check(s) to:

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