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## **WEB SITE :**

[www.DetroitDentalClinicClub.com](http://www.DetroitDentalClinicClub.com)

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

May 19, 2016	Thursday
Annual Meeting, Board Elections	
June 15, 2016	Wednesday
Board of Governors Summer Planning Session	

# ANNUAL MEETING

6-9 PM THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

MAGGIANO'S RESTAURANT, TROY, MI

## "AWARD WINNING PRODUCTS AND CLINICAL PROBLEM SOLVERS"

**Dr. Sabiha S. Bunek**

*Editor-In-Chief, THE DENTAL ADVISOR*

Dr. Sabiha Bunek is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and maintains a private practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan focusing on esthetic and comprehensive restorative dentistry. Since 2002, Dr. Bunek has been actively involved with THE DENTAL ADVISOR as a consultant, associate editor, contributing author and most recently as Editor-In-Chief. Her experience as a clinician and researcher helps provide objective, an evidence-based approach to clinical dentistry. She is a published author in several dental journals.



*It is often challenging for clinicians to keep abreast of the vast array of materials and equipment on the market. In this course you will learn which products received high accolades in their particular category as well as those products that have been identified for solving a particular clinical challenge. For over 30 years, THE DENTAL ADVISOR has provided the dental industry with trusted information on dental products and equipment. Participants will leave with a valuable update on the latest products and techniques to take back and implement into daily practice for saving time, minimizing stress and maximizing productivity.*

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the process by which products are chosen for awards or as clinical problem solvers.
- Understand products that solve common clinical challenges or that simply increase efficiency and effectiveness.
- Learn about the latest products including features, advantages and techniques for successful clinical use.
- Gain a better understanding of new and exciting areas in dentistry and how to educate themselves and their teams.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Use Your Voice

Dear Colleagues,

It has been a year since my installation as the president of this fine organization. I can tell you that we have great members that are committed to our club. However, our membership lacks both young dentists and female dentists. Without growth, our membership will diminish in future years as has been the experience of many other respected study clubs and dental organizations. We need you to bring **new young dentists** to join. We need you to **use your voice** by calling and inviting your young colleagues.

We have reformed the membership committee and invite anyone interested to join them as we strive to expand. This committee is making a special effort to reach and recruit newly graduated dentists.

At our March 3rd meeting, four senior dental students at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry presented interesting cases that they worked up during their junior year in seminar and are now in the process of actively treating. Twelve seminar groups each comprised of twelve students meet for case presentations where they reveal their successes, struggles and failures. Their presentations at our meeting included review of medical conditions, diagnosis and different options that could have been presented to their patients and what else they could possibly have done with the case. There was a stimulating interchange of ideas following each presentation between the students and attendees.

Dr. Allan Lasser and his Program /Continuing Education Committee members are doing a fantastic job bringing great speakers and topics to our meetings. I encourage everyone to attend our year-end Annual Meeting on May 19, 2012 at Mangiano's Restaurant in Troy. Dinner will be served family style at 6:30 pm followed by our speaker at 7 pm. Dr. Sabiha Bunek, Editor-in- Chief of "*The Dental Advisor*" will be our speaker with her presentation of "Award Winning Products and Clinical Problem Solvers".

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for a great meeting!

Ghabi Kaspo, DDS,  
Detroit Dental Clinic Club, President 2015-2016

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2016 -2017

Election of Officers for the 2016 -2017 term will take place during dinner at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2016. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. The following slate will be presented for consideration:

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## BOARD NEWS

At the May 2015 Annual Meeting the membership on recommendation of the Board, approved a proposal to eliminate sections. Sections had stopped meeting or operating as our by-laws / constitution required. The energy of the club has been focused on developing exceptional speakers and meetings. We have investigated partnering with UDM Dental School, the Dental Advisor and other Dental organizations to bring unique topics and presentations. Special thanks to Dr. Mert Aksu, Dean of UDM Dental for his input on our Programs / Continuing Education Committee. We look forward to a bright future as we adapt to the changes in the way we meet, learn and share our dental knowledge.

For those that attended only section meetings in the past (Implant, Practice Management, Direct Restorative, or Periodontal), we look forward to seeing you at our General Membership meetings!

## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- President's Report 2015-2016
- Membership Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers (See Page 2)
- Old Business
- New Business

## MARCH 3, 2016 MEETING PHOTOGRAPHS



**“AWARD WINNING PRODUCTS AND CLINICAL PROBLEM SOLVERS”**

**DR. SABIHA S. BUNEK,**

**EDITOR-IN CHIEF OF THE DENTAL ADVISOR**

**(3 CE CREDITS)**

**WHERE: MAGGIANO’S RESTAURANT 2089 W. BIG BEAVER, TROY, MI 48084**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016**

**DINNER: SERVED FAMILY STYLE BEGINNING AT 6 PM. A brief business meeting will precede our speaker.**

**DDCC Active Member Name (\$30 each) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dues must be current)**

**DDCC Life Member Name (\$50 each) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-Member /Guest Name (\$50 each) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone # \_\_\_\_\_)**

***RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED*** - We must ask for your check in advance to hold your place. *Seating is limited to 60*

*\*Reservations and checks must be received by **Wednesday May 11, 2016***

**Checks payable to : THE DETROIT DENTAL CLINIC CLUB**  
(\*Please enclose a separate check for each person attending)

**Mail reservation form and check(s) to: DR. ALLAN LASSER, PROGRAM / CE CHAIRMAN,**  
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