



BULLETIN

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October 2017

Distinguished Speaker Series

Monday, October 30, 2017

Blue Bell Country Club

Normandy Farms, Blue Bell, PA



Dr. Jie Yang

Presents

Interpretation of 3D Cone-Beam Computed Tomography

Learning Objectives: After the presentation, the attendees will be familiar with

- Basic principle and anatomy of 3D Cone-Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT).
- Common and uncommon pathological findings of dental CBCT.

Dr. Jie Yang is Professor & Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Deputy Chair of Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Surgery at Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry. He is also Professor of Radiology at Temple University School of Medicine.

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Cocktails - 6 PM • Dinner - 7 PM

Meeting - 8 PM

See page 15 for Registration form.

President's Message

Hopefully you are all having a wonderful

fall season! It is a time of such beauty with

the bold colors of autumn leaves and a sense

of thankfulness that carries through the next

few months. It truly is one of my favorite

times of the year as I reflect on the blessings

in my personal and professional life. It is a

time I am grateful for my family and circle

of friends whose unconditional support has carried me through the

good times and challenges. I am sure you all are lucky enough to

experience the same.

I am extremely grateful for the profession of dentistry as we reap spiritual rewards daily in the patients we treat and the communities we serve. To relieve a person's pain, restore a patient's oral health, or create a beautiful smile are a few of the reasons why I am thankful for the path I have chosen. Fall is also a time of change and renewal that allows us to rekindle our spirit before we head into the darker days of the winter season. As a pediatric dentist, caring for "deciduous" teeth echoes the fall theme as well. With appreciation, I admire all of the members of the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society as together we are leading our profession forward always with the best interests of our patient in mind.

Many wonderful events are planned for this fall and I hope to see you all attending! On October 30th, Dr. Jie Yang will be lecturing on the interpretation of Cone Beam-Computed Tomography. Dr. Rhonda Savage will be providing great tips for the business team at our all-day course on November 17th. **Please save the date of December 8th to celebrate MBDS' 90th anniversary with a gala including dinner, dancing, and many special touches at Talamore Country Club. It will be a memorable occasion!**

I wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and a New Year filled with many more blessings!

Sincerely,
Angel Stout



Dr. Angel Stout

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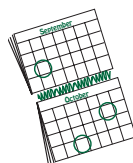
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2017-2018

Executive Council Meetings: (held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse)

November 1, 2017

January 10, 2018

March 21, 2018

Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00

Monday, October 30, 2017 – Dr. Jie Yang

Interpretation of 3D Cone-Beam Computed Tomography

Monday, January 29, 2018 – Dr. Elliott V. Hersh

Updates in Local Anesthesia

Monday, February 26, 2018 – Speaker to be announced.

Thursday, May 17, 2018 – President's Banquet Event

Friday Full Day CE. Meetings: Friday courses run 9:00 to 3:30

November 17, 2017 – Rhonda Savage, DDS, CSP

The Savage Front Desk

Verbal Skills

January 19, 2018 – Dr. Alexander Schloss & Dr. Jennifer Calder

The Emergence of Salivary Diagnostics in the 21st Century

April 13, 2018 – Re-licensure Requirement Symposium

All dinner meetings & CE Events are held at Normandy Farms in Blue Bell unless otherwise noted.



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Friday, October 20 • 5:30-6:30

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90th ANNIVERSARY

Celebration
of the
Montgomery Bucks Dental Society
1927-2017

**The Officers and Executive Board
Respectfully request your presence
at this**

Gala Event!

**on
Friday, December 8th 2017
at 6:30 PM
Talamore Country Club
723 Talamore Drive
Ambler, PA**

***Dinner and Dancing
Live Entertainment
Fun Surprises***

\$90.00 per person

Please visit www.MBDS.org to register.

Use the "For Dentists" tab and click on "Special Events"

Or See Registration form on Page 4

Join your fellow Dentists of MBDSby Participating in the Halloween Candy Buy-Back Program!

Halloween is just around the corner and the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society (MBDS) would like to invite you to participate in an easy, philanthropic and fun program that keeps cavity-causing candy away from our patients. To participate in the MBDS Candy Buy-Back Program, you simply offer to purchase excess candy from your patients after Halloween for a nominal amount and then MBDS will help you donate the candy to charity. Setting up a Candy Buy-Back Program in your office is a wonderful way for your office to promote oral health, engage with your younger patients and join the MBDS in helping **Operation Gratitude**. Interested in participating? We collected these tips from past participants to make it easy for you:

1. Select a date and time to collect and weigh the candy at your office.

- We recommend selecting a day during the week following Halloween
- If you choose a limited time period (~2.5 hours), you can turn it into an event at the office

2. Decide how much you will pay for each pound of candy surrendered.

- We suggest paying each patient \$1 for every pound of treats delivered
- Make sure to set a per-person limit (perhaps five pounds)
- Provide a dental gift bag to participants and/or hold a raffle for an exciting prize

3. Announce the MBDS Candy Buy-Back Program to your patients!

- E-blast your patients
- Promote the program on your Facebook page and website
- Invite adults to donate the leftover candy

4. Create your own in-office signage to promote the event

- Check out our website for some ideas from other MBDS dentists

5. Day of the Event: Be Prepared!

- Make sure you have all the supplies you need: Scale to weigh the candy; Plenty of \$1 bills; Staff available to track the results; and Camera to take photos
- Box the collected candy as it's collected (...start saving your dental supply boxes now for packing!)
- Consider wearing costumes during the collection to add some fun and spirit to the event
- Memorialize the event on social media by posting pictures and also submit them to MBDS to be included in our next newsletter and on our website

6. Join MBDS in donating the collected candy!

- MBDS will be collecting candy amassed by our dentists. MBDS has arranged the following collection locations in Bucks and Montgomery Counties:

Chesheim Dental Associates - Dr. Angela Stout

716 Bethlehem Pike, Erdenheim, PA

Leading Dental Solutions - Dr. David Kaffey

2032 N. Broad Street, Lansdale, PA

O'Day Orthodontics - Dr. Anne O'Day

3503 York Road, Furlong, PA

- Collections will be accepted Tuesday, November 7th through Thursday, November 9th. Please drop off between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- MBDS will donate the collected candy to Operation Gratitude
- If you would prefer to donate the candy directly, dentists are encouraged to find a local Liberty United Service Organization (www.LibertyUSO.org) to drop off their collected candy

7. Make sure to thank your patients for their participation and announce how many pounds of candy were collected by your office and MBDS dentists for Operation Gratitude

REGISTRATION FORM • MONTGOMERY-BUCKS DENTAL SOCIETY

90th Anniversary Gala

Friday, December 8, 2017 • Talamore Country Club – Ambler, PA

If you want to mail a check, please return this form with your check to: MBDS PO Box 633 Green Lane, PA 18054-0633

Doctor Name: _____

Guest: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

"Comp" meals are NOT AVAILABLE for this special event.

\$90.00 per person Total Attending () x \$90.00 = \$ _____

REGISTER NOW TO SAVE!

\$110.00 if received after 11/19/2017. • **NO on-site registrations – you must pre-register.**



Lunch at the Zoo

On Sunday, September 10th MBDS held it's first **Annual Lunch at the Zoo!**

It was a beautiful day for members to spend time with their families and MBDS colleagues.

Members and their families enjoyed walking the zoo grounds, playing in the playground and a fabulous catered luncheon in our pavilion! Everyone, big and small,

had a wonderful time! Please look for this Member Event every Fall—it was a **HUGE** success!





Financial Planning Information

Chasing Performance vs. Diversification

In 2013, the S&P 500 Index generally considered representative of the U.S. stock market as a whole, produced total returns of 32.39%—the highest return for the index since 1997. But the S&P 600, which represents the stocks of smaller companies, returned 41.31%.¹⁻²

Consider a hypothetical investor named Jim, who looked at those returns at the end of 2013 and decided to sell his shares in an S&P 500 index fund and reinvest them in an S&P 600 fund, hoping to ride the hot stocks of smaller companies. Index mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) attempt to track the performance of a benchmark index by holding the securities that comprise the index; individuals cannot invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The trade would have been a disappointment for Jim. Small-cap stocks slumped in 2014, with the S&P 600 returning just 5.76%. By contrast, the S&P 500 returned 13.69%. Jim would have missed out on the higher return because he tried to chase prior-year performance. If he continued to chase performance and switched his investments back to an S&P 500 index fund, he would have been slightly ahead in 2015, a down year for the market in general, and then lost out again in 2016 when small caps again outpaced large-cap stocks.

Spreading the Risk

This example clearly illustrates the danger of chasing performance, but it also demonstrates why owning stocks in companies of different sizes can be a helpful diversification strategy. Diversification is a method used to help manage investment risk; it does not guarantee a profit or protect against investment loss.

Companies are typically classified based on *market capitalization*, which is calculated by multiplying the number of outstanding shares by the price per share. There is no standard classification system, but Standard & Poor's indexes offer a helpful comparison and are used as benchmarks for many funds.³

S&P 500 (*market capitalization exceeding \$5.3 billion*). Stocks of larger companies, or large caps, are generally considered more stable than those of smaller companies. Large caps may provide solid long-term returns and possibly higher short-term returns in some years, as they did in 2013. But large caps typically have lower growth potential because they have already experienced substantial growth to reach their current size.

S&P MidCap 400 (*market capitalization of \$1.4 to \$5.9 billion*). Mid caps have greater growth potential than large caps, and mid-sized companies can sometimes react more nimbly to changes in the business environment. Mid caps are associated with greater risk and volatility than large caps, but are considered less volatile and risky than small caps. Although they may not be the best performer in any given year, mid caps have produced the highest returns over the last 10-, 20-, and 30-year periods.⁴

S&P SmallCap 600 (*market capitalization of \$400 million to \$1.8 billion*). Small-cap stocks might offer the highest growth potential of the three classifications, because they have the furthest to grow and are more likely to react quickly to market opportunities. However, they are typically the most risky and volatile class of stocks as illustrated by the performance swings of the last four years.

The performance of an unmanaged index is not indicative of the performance of any specific security. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results, and actual results will vary. The investment return and principal value of stocks, mutual funds, and ETFs fluctuate with market conditions. Shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Supply and demand for ETF shares may cause them to trade at a premium or a discount relative to the value of the underlying shares.

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1, 3) Dow Jones Indices, 2016

2,4) Thomson Reuters, 2016

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DATA Breach

What you need to do in the wake of the Equifax data breach.

By Gail Marks-Jarvis

The massive data breach reported by Equifax this week will leave millions of Americans at risk of identity theft for the rest of their lives. The credit monitoring company said Thursday that the breach may have exposed the Social Security numbers, birthdays, addresses and phone numbers of 143 million consumers.

While Equifax has offered to give people a year of free credit monitoring, that falls far short of what most consumers need to protect themselves, said Adam Levin, chairman and founder of the identity protection firm CyberScout and author of the book "Swiped."

"Your Social Security number is an eternal thing," he said. Consumers have their Social Security numbers for life, they are virtually impossible to change, and they are the access point to each person's identity. The Social Security numbers that children hold are also at risk.

Even if an individual's accounts appear fine for now, thieves who obtain Social Security numbers could impersonate consumers any time in the coming years, Levin noted.

As a result, those who had their personal data exposed need to be on the lookout for anything unusual involving their financial activities, including bank and credit card accounts, bills and insurance claims. Those who had their information exposed need to monitor credit reports from all three credit bureaus to see if accounts have been opened in their name, according to financial experts.

One way consumers can determine if accounts have been fraudulently opened in their name is to check their annual credit report, which allows for an examination

of the records kept on individuals by each of the three credit bureaus. These reports can be obtained free through www.annualcreditreport.com. The three credit reporting bureaus — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — must provide individual's with a free copy of their credit report, at their request, once every 12 months.

To see if your information is part of the data that was hacked, check with Equifax at www.equifaxsecurity2017.com. There are a number of other steps consumers who may have had their data exposed in the Equifax breach, or in any other breach, should take to safeguard their information:

- Consider putting a "freeze" on your credit reports at all three credit bureaus. With a freeze, no one — including you — can get the official information needed to open a credit card or other account. But you will create a private personal identification number that you can use to open the reports as needed if you want to open an account or pursue other business, such as getting a mortgage.
- Check credit card and banking activity at least once a week. The sooner you detect a problem, the more chance you will have to stop it.
- Monitor medical bills and insurance information to make sure someone isn't getting care by pretending they are you. If they are, you may be vulnerable in more ways than simply money. Your medical records could end up with someone else's blood type, for example, which could put you in a dangerous situation, Levin said.
- When using websites, use two-factor authentication when you log on and when you are asked to set up security questions, lie for the answers, so that someone who knows something about you from social media won't get the answers right.
- If you use credit monitoring services, which are provided by credit bureaus and companies such as Lifelock, make sure you get the highest level of protection, one that alerts you immediately if someone uses your Social Security number to open an account.
- If you get a deficiency notice from the IRS stating that you didn't pay enough taxes, don't ignore it, said Levin. It's possible that someone has used your Social Security number to get a job. So the taxes you are paying based on your own employment will look deficient. On the other hand, realize that the IRS does not call people and ask for personal information over the phone. So if you get a call from someone saying they are from the IRS, hang up.

ABOUT THE WRITER

Gail MarksJarvis is a personal finance columnist for the Chicago Tribune and author of "Saving for Retirement Without Living Like a Pauper or Winning the Lottery." Readers may send her email at gmarksjarvis@chicagotribune.com.

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Continuing Education 2017-2018 - See Page 14 for registration.

Seminar #2, Friday, November 17, 2017

Level: For Entire Team/New Dentists

Dr. Rhonda Savage, DDS, CSP - "The Savage Front Desk"—AM "Verbal Skills"—PM



ABOUT THIS AM COURSE:

THE SAVAGE FRONT DESK An Entire Team Approach

Some dental practices thrive with limited stress. Others struggle with managing their budget, overhead, and overall systems. What they need is . . . a unique success driven team approach! In order to ensure a healthy bottom line, systems are key! Dr. Savage will guide you and the

Front Office through the ins and outs of what it takes to implement a fool proof "Savage front desk. These systems are the key to the top-tier practices and their success! Enjoy a lively session while learning where to grow and streamline the business, you can do it and we will show you how!

COURSE OBJECTIVES :

- The patient's experience
- The new patient & the new patient interviewing you
- The existing patient with extensive needs
- Hygiene department effectiveness
- Overview of Front Desk systems
- Patient Reactivation
- Clearly defined financial policies

ABOUT THIS PM COURSE:

VERBAL SKILLS

Successful Practices Don't Happen by Accident! What Every Team member needs to Know. When your dental team member has the skills to communicate and connect with the patients he or she serves, it means better care, happier patients and more profits! This course will help your dental team learn how to communicate well and improve case acceptance by knowing the right words to use, and more. Your team can confidently discuss fees and procedures with your patients!

COURSE OBJECTIVES :

- How to schedule the new patient
- Improve the communication skills of your team member
- Motivate your patients to accept periodontal treatment
- Understand personality profiling and how to better communicate with your patient
- Refine verbal skills for financial presentation and case acceptance

DR. RHONDA SAVAGE Rhonda Savage, DDS, CSP is an internationally known author and lecturer. She is the owner of Uptown Dental, a principle owner of Savage Dental Marketing, and CEO of Miles Global, an international dental training and consulting firm. She lectures and publishes on women's health issues, leadership, and business management. Her credentials are strong. Dr. Savage is a Past President of the Washington State Dental Association, and an Affiliate Faculty Member of the University of Washington School of Dentistry. She is also a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists, and the International College of Dentists. Her history in the dental practice world is multifaceted. A former dental assistant and front office team member for 14 years, she understands the dynamics of success in a dental team. Her understanding of leadership is deep. A dentist in private practice for over 18 years, she knows the demands of quality patient care, leading a winning team and the running of a successful business. Dr. Savage brings a unique energy to her work. A Lieutenant Commander in the Navy during the years of Desert Shield and Desert Storm, she received the Navy Achievement Medal and an Expert Pistol Medal, earning her the nickname of "The Beast". She's a "straight shooter", aiming at the critical issues that dental practices face today.

ATTENTION!

The PDA needs your email address

If you are not receiving email updates and notifications from the PDA, please take two minutes to submit your current email address to the Pennsylvania Dental Association through the website: www.padental.org. The PDA sends important information to the membership through email. If you do not have your email address registered with the PDA you will not receive these communications and other updates important to your practice and you as a member.

The entire PDA membership is invited to vote for officer and delegate candidates for both the PDA and the ADA through email. Please register your email so you can take part and support these members who give countless hours of their time to monitor and effect change in your profession. Your vote is important to those who are willing to guide your organization and represent you at all levels of the tripartite.

Seminar #3, Friday, January 19, 2018**Level: For Dentists & Hygiene Staff****Dr. Alexander Schloss • Dr. Jennifer Calder -*****"The Emergence of Salivary Diagnostics in 21st Century Dentistry"*****ABOUT THIS COURSE:**

Dentists and dental hygienists are entering a new era in health care: that of personalized or precision medicine and dentistry. This era will see disruptive changes in the way oral health care is practiced. Genomics and salivary diagnostics are the technologies that will disrupt the way that dentists practice. Dentists need to be fluent in this new language of genetic and diagnostic salivary biomarkers. This program will discuss biomarkers of caries, periodontal and peri-implant diseases, orthodontics and oral cancer. It will also discuss the legal and ethical ramifications of personalized medicine, and how to interpret disease risk. After completing this course, attendees will be prepared to immediately use

a chairside genetic test for periodontal disease, and will be prepared to use other salivary diagnostic tests as they enter the marketplace of dentistry.

DR. ALEXANDER SCHLOSS Dr. Alexander Schloss is an Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry and has been in private practice for over 30 years. He has been lecturing on the principles of personalized dental medicine for four years and he has also introduced the first stand-alone course in personalized dental medicine at an American dental college.

DR. JENNIFER CALDER Dr. Jennifer Calder obtained her veterinary medicine doctorate from the St. Istvan University in Budapest Hungary, her masters of public health from Columbia University and her doctorate of philosophy from the University of Florida. She is certified in homeland security at the highest level by the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security. She is currently a Senior Lecturer at the Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University, Department of Epidemiology and the Director of Health for the City of Stamford Connecticut. She is a member of several national and international veterinary, public health, and healthcare-related organizations.

Seminar #4, Friday, April 13, 2018**Level: For Entire Team*****"Re-licensure Requirement Symposium"*****ABOUT THIS COURSE:**

This all day course will provide many of the regulatory requirements for the 2017-2019 license renewal period. It will include an opportunity to take the **2-hour Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness seminar**, a new **Opioid Abuse Presentation** that fulfills the newest requirement as of this year, and **Basic Life Support recertification**. Participation will be limited for the BLS renewal, so register early to ensure a spot. Lecture courses will be available to larger audience numbers. This is a wonderful member benefit including discounted fees for the team of MBDS members as well.

Course #4 REQUIRES pre-registration and verification of MBDS membership status otherwise the attendee will be charged the non-member fee!

Note – you or your team are NOT registered until you receive a confirmation from MBDS Executive Director!

No walk-in registrations are permitted!

The BLS course requires a separate registration and a separate fee TBD. You must have a current BLS certification to do the re-certification course.

This course is **NOT** for first time participants in Basic Life Support.

The Basic Life Support re-certification portion of the course will be limited in size and on a first-come first reserved basis beginning with MBDS members, (offices and team).

Class size and fees will be determined by September 1st..

Please see our website for more information beginning September 1st for fee and instructions on how registration will be handled.

***Register for 3 course package before September 10, 2017
to receive discounted package price!**

**Additionally, all MBDS members are eligible for
FREE CE at the VFDC in MARCH.**

**You must be a paid member and MUST pre-register with VFDC in advance.
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT MEMBER BENEFIT!**

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Wednesday MARCH 7, 2018

Dr. Uche Odiatu ~ "50 Shades of Inflammation"
Dr. Harold Crossley ~ "Pharmacology"
Dr. Lee Ann Brady ~ "Tips for Esthetic Success"
Dr. Tom Limoli ~ "Dental Insurance & Coding"

Thursday MARCH 8, 2018

Dr. Steve Carstensen ~ "Sleep Medicine"
Dr. Mark Hyman ~ "Take This Job & Love It"
Ms. Judy Bendit ~ "The Latest in Hygiene Products"

AM RESTORATIVE SYMPOSIUM FEATURING:

Dr. Marc Geissberger
Dr. Parag Kachalia
Dr. Brian Novy

PM RESTORATIVE COURSES:

Dr. Marc Geissberger ~ "New Materials"
Dr. Parag Kachalia ~ "Intraoral Scanning"
Dr. Brian Novy ~ "Geriatric Dentistry"

Friday MARCH 9, 2018

Dr. Joshua Austin ~ "Reputation Management & Pearls For Your Practice" – New Dentist Program
Dr. Steve Carstensen ~ "Getting Started with Sleep Appliances"
Dr. Harold Crossley ~ "Street Drugs & Opioids"
Dr. Rella Christensen ~ "Critical Dental Questions & Infection Control"



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- **FREEDOM PASS for ADA Dentists (outside of Second District)***
Purchase Two Full Days of Courses and Receive a Free Night at the VF Radisson Hotel plus 2 luncheon vouchers. \$520 Per Person.
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MOM-n-PA *Making a Difference*

Gary A Davis, DDS, Chair of MOM-n-PA
Cary J. Limberakis, DMD, Restorative Lead

On June 16th and 17th, **MOM-n-PA** held a two-day free dental clinic in Erie, Pennsylvania at the Gannon University Recreation and Wellness Center. This was MOM-n-PA's fifth mission and the experience learned from our past missions proved invaluable in making this project a success. The Erie metropolitan area is in great need of dental care for the underserved and underemployed. It has a population of roughly 275,000 people and around 15% or approximately 40,000 people are below the poverty line. Erie also has one of the largest refugee populations in the state. Although Erie had the smallest population of all the cities we have hosted a mission, we believed it was important to serve in this location where there is ongoing need. Our 2017 mission in Erie provided 709 underserved patients with \$600,798 worth of dental care with the help of 706 volunteers!



Statistically, 1093 Radiographs were taken, 775 Restorations were placed, 50 Endodontic procedures completed, 619 Extractions accomplished, 56 all-acrylic partial dentures fabricated and 423 Prophies administered. Four members of Montgomery Bucks Dental Society made the trip to Erie, as they had in the previous four MOM-n-PA's (Philadelphia, Allentown, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh). They are Drs. Bernie Dishler, Dental Chair, Bruce Terry, Facilities Chair, Nancy Rosenthal, Triage Lead and Cary Limberakis, Restorative Lead. Next year's event will take place in the eastern part of the Commonwealth, Reading, during the weekend of May 18 and 19, 2018. Please volunteer by registering at MOM-n-PA.com!

Help ADA Foundation Provide Emergency Disaster Relief

September 06, 2017 Hurricanes have affected hundreds of dentists in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the ADA Foundation is asking ADA members to consider making a contribution to the **ADA Foundation Emergency Disaster Grant Program**.

The Emergency Disaster Grant Program can provide a small measure of immediate financial assistance to eligible dentists who are victims of a disaster. The program covers emergency personal needs such as food, water, clothing and shelter, up to \$2,000.

Donations can be made online through the ADA Foundation's **"How to Help"** page at ADAFoundation.org, as well as via mail through the clip-out form below.

For further information, contact ADA Foundation staff at 1-312-440-2547 or adaf@ada.org.

The Foundation and both the Texas Dental Association and Florida Dental Association are collaborating to streamline grant application processes. The Foundation is forwarding grant applications to the Texas Dental Association and the Florida Dental Association so they may be considered for additional grant funding from the TDA (with the applicant's approval).

In addition, through the Center for Professional Success the ADA has information on disaster recovery and emergency planning at ADA.org.

ADA Foundation

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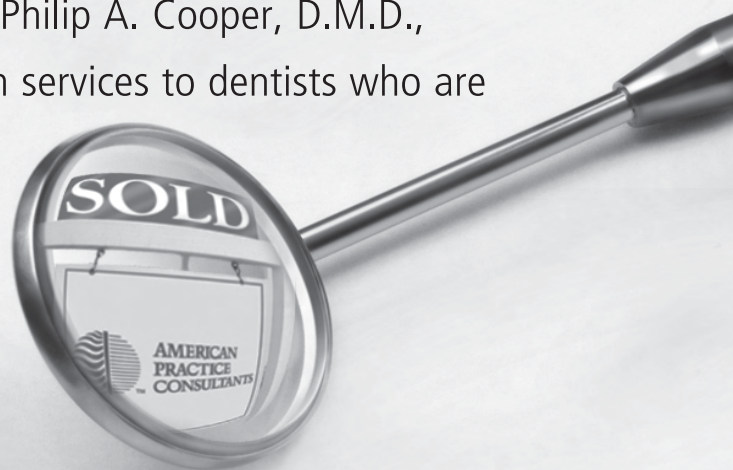
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Continuing Education Registration Form

All courses are held at **Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse** in Blue Bell, PA. Includes all breaks, lunch and instructor handouts. Registration is 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Courses begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:30 PM.

****Enter off Route 202 opposite the Montgomery Community College entrance. Tell them you are attending the dental meeting at the clubhouse. Clubhouse is straight back and on the left.**

Six hours of CE credit will be given for each course.

All courses are acceptable for AGD credit.

- ☐ #2, Friday, November 17, 2017 -
"The Savage Front Desk" & "Verbal Skills"
- ☐ #3, Friday, January 19, 2018 -
"The Emergence of Salivary Diagnostics in 21st Century Dentistry"
- ☐ #4, Friday, April 13, 2018 (FREE TO MBDS MEMBERS, TEAM \$25)
"Re-Licensure Symposium" (NON-MBDS MEMBERS \$100, TEAM \$50)
- ☐ #4, BLS Re-Certification (See website after 9/1 for fee & instructions)

Number of Attending Doctors	Number of Attending Team	Total Attending	Total Dollar Amount

Total Cost

FEES

ADA Members (*Register for 3 courses & the 4th is FREE. Register before September 10, 2017 for package discount)

Reservations for 3 course package - \$595 Individual courses - \$195

New Dentists (during first five years of leaving dental school or residency) - \$400 for all four courses

Non-ADA Members and Guests

Individual courses - \$295

Team members accompanied by a doctor will be \$98 per course per person.

Note:

No refunds will be made for any reason. Late fee of \$50 will be assessed for registration within 7 days of any course. Doctors are not permitted to transfer admission to the seminars to any other doctor or team.

Doctor's Name: _____

Team Names & Position: _____

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Phone #: _____ E-mail : _____

Doctor's ADA # _____

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Dr. Jie Yang

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Currently, Dr. Yang is the President of International Association of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology (IADMFR). He was the Immediate Past President of American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR). Dr. Yang has served as North American Regional Director and Secretary to the Board of IADMFR. He was the Councilor for Educational Affairs of AAOMR from 2010-2013. He served as AAOMR's Official Representative to the American Dental Association's Standards Committee from 2003-2012. Dr. Yang has published numerous articles and research abstracts in the field of dental and medical imaging. He has been serving on the editorial board of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Oral Radiology. Dr. Yang has supervised many international visiting scholars and presented lectures worldwide.

Handouts & Wi-Fi for CE Courses

Any relevant handouts for the MBDS continuing education series lectures will be posted on the MBDS Continuing Education webpage shortly before each session.

If attending a course, please check the webpage:
<http://www.mbds.org/Education.html>
and print out the handout pages.

There is also Wi-Fi available on-site so you could also bring a device and view them during the presentation if you desire.

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REGISTRATION FORM

MONTGOMERY-BUCKS DENTAL SOCIETY

October 30, 2017 - Dr. Jie Yang

"Interpretation of 3D Cone-Beam Computed Tomography"

If you want to mail a check, please return this form with your check to:
MBDS PO Box 633 Green Lane, PA 18054-0633

Doctor Attending Menu Selection: ☐ Fish ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Other Attendees: ☐ Fish ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian

Name: _____

Name: _____

"Comp" meals are available for the October dinner, as long as you appear on the PDA dues "paid" list when making reservation! Email: mbdsdr@comcast.net to confirm usage.

\$49.00 per person Total Attending () x \$49.00 - \$ _____

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General Membership Meetings

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