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Distinguished Speaker Series

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Blue Bell, PA



Charles C. Whitney, M.D.

Presents

The Science Behind the Oral Systemic Links-Oral Bacteremia Lights the Fire of Systemic Disease

Evidence is increasingly making it clear that the health of the mouth directly affects the health of the whole body. Dental professionals need to be invited into the integrated medical model where we treat the person, not just the disease. Physicians should include oral health modules in their practices and refer to dentists as we do other health professionals if we are to maximally empower our patients to create health. This program will 'bridge the oral systemic gap' to inspire dental teams about the value of structuring oral-systemic care into their practices; while inspiring collegial collaboration with other health professionals, and educating the community. Participants will learn the science behind the many oral-systemic links, including the

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Cocktails - 6 PM • Dinner - 7 PM

Meeting - 8 PM

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President's Message

*Greetings and
Happy Valentine's Day!*



Dr. Angel Stout

Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays are behind us, we can settle into the February traditions and observances. Valentine's Day, as we have come to know it, is one of the most romantic and card sending holiday second to Christmas. Interestingly, it began as both a Christian and pagan tradition as far back as 270 AD. Americans began exchanging Valentines in the early 1700's and utilized mass produced cards in the 1840's. Although my brother calls it just a "Hallmark" holiday, I highly recommend sending something special to the ones you love.

Presently, February takes on a more significant connotation. The heart symbol of the holiday not only denotes romance but now represents cardiac awareness and heart health. We as dentists recognize the systemic link between oral and cardiac health. Another February observance that is near and dear to my heart, is Children's Dental Health Month including Give Kids A Smile. With dental caries being the number one chronic childhood disease, we dental professionals should, in some way, support any program that promotes good oral health for children whether it is a visit to a school, sealant day in your office or even a simple drawing contest. Let us try to do something special for the youngest of our generation.

For the past 90 years, Montgomery Bucks Dental Society has participated in many dental health awareness programs. While sifting through many photos from the archives of our society in preparation of our anniversary celebration, we discovered documentation of our members enjoying community based endeavors. The new video designed for the Gala depicts many of the successes of our society and highlights our progress through the years. A Presidential medal was created



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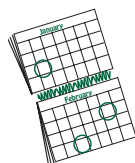
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Executive Council Meetings: (held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse)
March 21, 2018

Dinner Meetings: *Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00*
Monday, February 26, 2018 – Charles C. Whitney, MD.
Thursday, May 17, 2018 – President's Banquet Event

Friday Full Day CE Meetings: *Friday courses run 9:00 to 3:30*
April 13, 2018 – *Re-licensure Requirement Symposium*

All dinner meetings are held at Normandy Farms in Blue Bell unless otherwise noted. CE meetings are held at the Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse off Route 202 in Blue Bell unless otherwise noted.

President's Message *Continued from Page 1*

and presented to past presidents attending the Gala and a newly created pin was distributed to each member. It was a wonderful evening celebrating this historic event and the members of our organization.



Please plan to join us for the upcoming continuing education events. Our Distinguished Speakers series on February 26th will feature Charles C. Whitney, MD. The Full-Day CE course on April 13th will provide all the requirements needed for license renewal including Child Abuse Awareness Act 31, Opioid Awareness Act 124 and CPR. Your continued support is what will maintain the success of our society to our Centennial celebration!!

From my heart to yours...

Angel Stout

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ADA House of Delegates

What Happens in The HOD, Doesn't Stay in The HOD

By David M. Kaffey, DDS

This past October, I had the honor of representing all Pennsylvania dentists as an Alternate Delegate at the American Dental Association's Annual House of Delegates (HOD) meeting, which takes place each year during the ADA Annual meeting. Atlanta and the Georgia Dental Association hosted an outstanding meeting with approximately 20,000 attendees including dentists, dental team members, students, educators, and exhibitors from all over the world. The ADA Annual meeting is the largest dental conference in the United States and one of the largest globally. Having attended several ADA Annual meetings over the years, I can say that it is an amazing experience filled with world class continuing education, the latest innovations in dental technologies with a look into the future, amazing conference facilities located in desirable cities, and unparalleled social activities.

I want to give you a peak behind the curtain, and perhaps spark your interest to get involved, as to how the business of the ADA gets done and why it is important to be involved in your profession. When you sit in the audience of a continuing education lecture, you are there to learn and receive information. Information that you anticipate bringing back to your practice so that you can improve the quality of care you provide to your patients. When you participate in the House of Delegates, you are there to learn and provide information. Information that you anticipate will benefit all people, including dentists and the general public, and not just those individuals in your dental practice. Your impact is far reaching and your perspective is greater.

The HOD is the legislative and governing body of the ADA. It is analogous to the House of Representatives in Congress. There is no "ADA Senate" as in Washington, DC. The HOD is the supreme authority of the ADA and as such, it speaks for the more than 161,000 members of the ADA and is the Voice of Dentistry in the United States. The 480 members of the House of Delegates are chosen by the 53 constituent societies encompassing all 50 states, the five federal dental services and the American Student Dental Association. Many larger

constituent societies, like Pennsylvania, will send Alternate Delegates, in addition to Delegates, to the annual meeting. Know that you were well represented by 31 dentists who came from all 4 corners of our state and who's practices and careers are as varied as you will find anywhere.

During the ADA Annual meeting, the HOD meets several times to discuss, debate, and vote on many issues ranging from annual membership dues to the formation of a special council that will oversee the approval of new dental specialties. The scope and breath of the issues that are addressed is absolutely amazing. For time and efficiency, the Delegates and Alternate Delegates are assigned to committees that focus on several specific topics. After debate and discussion at the committee level, recommendations are then brought before the entire HOD for discussion and vote. Some issues are resolved, while others are postponed until further information is gathered. When postponed those issues are readdressed at the next year's meeting.

As I sat on the voting floor of the HOD listening to various issues and waiting to cast my votes, I looked around this room of a thousand plus people. I was overcome by the thought that this was the first time in my 23 year career that I had seen so many dentists from so many different locations, practices, educational settings, experiences, specialties, business models, backgrounds, countries, nationalities, ethnicities and World Class institutions all in the same place working toward the same goals. It was truly awe striking.

And I was one of them.

Besides the mechanics of how the HOD operates, my biggest take away from Atlanta was the amazing comradery amongst everyone from everywhere. Yes, there are plenty of tangible benefits to being an ADA member. But, the friendships and relationships that develop, now those are priceless.

2018 ADA Oct. 18-22 **Honolulu, HI**

2019 ADA Sept. 5-9 **San Francisco, CA**

2020 ADA Oct. 15-19 **Orlando, FL**

*Congratulations to the Past Presidents,
Executive Boards and Members of the*
MONTGOMERY BUCKS DENTAL SOCIETY

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And, here's looking forward to our Centennial Anniversary!



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90th ANNIVERSARY



Our 90th Anniversary Gala was a fabulous celebration and success. From the venue, decorations, favors, food, band and attendees, it was a bash that truly celebrated MBDS and our profession. Part of the evening honored past presidents with a presidential medal. The recipients were Drs. Singer, Kessler, O'Day, Moriconi, Waltz, Limberakis, Freedman, Maser and Stone. We debuted the new video on the history of our organization and launched the new pin that was designed for each member. The evening captured the essence of the comradery of our members and will leave an historic mark of this milestone for our group. Of course, none of this could have happened without the hard work and dedication of the Gala committee (Drs. Kaffey, Greenfield, Scordamaglia and Garbin) who went above and beyond any expectations and left no stone unturned! A sincere thank you to the Gala committee and all others that lent a hand with the video, set up, etc. and those that have sent texts, emails, notes and phone calls of appreciation for a great evening.



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We have received excellent feedback about our last all-day and dine around events. The EDS Board is hard at work trying to keep pace with the different needs our members have. In so doing, we have continued to build a curriculum that is geared towards furthering our existing members and inviting younger members for whom a network will prove to be mutually beneficial. We are starting this year off as the first full year of our new schedule. We are now running our yearly curriculum on the calendar year.

Our format for this year will be a bit different. We will only have one dine around social at great restaurant, and in the place of the second dine around, we will be having a "happy hour" with the residents from local GPR and AEGD programs. We are looking very forward to this great opportunity for our members to meet the next generation of clinicians with the intention of making relationships that are mutually beneficial. Otherwise we will have our two all day lectures, our annual golf outing and our bi-annual CPR course.

We are very pleased to announce our all day events with Dr. Bob Lowe and Bob Vogel on April 27th and October 6th, at 8am at the Buck Hotel in South Hampton. Both of these clinician/lecturers are renowned for their ability to entertain and teach. This is going to be a fantastic year of learning thanks to these two fantastic doctors.

Dues for the year will remain at \$225. Dues for the year of 2018 were due by December 31st, 2017. If you haven't already done so, please send a check in to Chuck Gemmi at your earliest convenience. Please note that Dec 31st, will be our annual date of renewal going forward. As a reminder your dues we will be covering two all day lectures sponsored by Eastern and that amounts to 12 CE credits.

Regards,

Philip Fava II DMD

March 16, 2018 - CPR

7:15 AM • The Buck Hotel
Free to Members

April 27, 2018 - Restorative Dentistry 2018: Revolutionary Technologies for Clinical Excellence

Robert A. Lowe, DDS
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM • The Buck Hotel
Free to Members

May 16, 2018 - Happy Hour with residents of local programs

6:00 - 9:00 PM • Location: TBD
\$50 Members/\$75 Non-Members

June 1, 2018 - Golf Outing

All Day • Location: TBD
Cost: TBD

October 5, 2018 - State of the Art Topics and Techniques in Implant Prosthetics for Private Practice

Robert C. Vogel, DDS
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM • The Buck Hotel
Free to Members

November 7, 2018 - Dine Around-Practice Transition

6:00 - 9:00 PM • Location: TBD
\$89 Members & their guests

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There is some very exciting news about the Abington-Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program! They have provided more dental care to those in need in these past 6 months than the entire last year (the fiscal year starts July 1).

The Abington Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program is a community benefit program and a collaboration amongst existing resources that are dedicated to improving the health of the population. The program is designed to provide basic dental services to the underinsured and uninsured residents of the greater North Penn community. While the patients pay a small co-pay directly to the dental office, the Dental Care Access Program reimburses the dental provider directly according to the agreed upon fee schedule. This is a great way for dental providers to give back to the community, while still being reimbursed for services provided in the dental provider's office. The Dental Care Access Program handles the administrative aspects (i.e., determining patient eligibility, renewals, faxing confirmation to dental providers, etc.).

In response to the success of the program and the growing demand, the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn's Board has allocated another \$50,000 for this year and made a promise of at least another \$150,000 for the next fiscal year! There have been positive changes in the documents and policies for the Dental Care Access Program as this vital program continues to grow.

Now we need more dentists, especially dental specialists, to come on board. The dentists currently participating continue to be enthusiastic and enjoy the win-win opportunity this Dental Care Access Program provides.

Abington-Jefferson Health's clinic social worker, Julie S. Paslowski, MSW, LSW, and her team are so dedicated, committed, and work so hard for the program! The wonderful, generous dentists just have to provide their skilled care and get most of their overhead covered....a win-win in this collaborative program. Please call 215-855-8296 for more information. Thanks so much.

ADA NEWS *FDA recommends single-dose packaging to reduce opioids abuse*

In an effort to curb the prescription opioids abuse epidemic, the Food and Drug Administration on Jan. 30 announced it is looking to change how manufacturers package their products so that health care providers can have better options for prescribing opioids.

"We believe one of our key roles in addressing the opioid epidemic is to reduce new addiction," said FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., during a stakeholder meeting convened to seek feedback on how the agency can strengthen its oversight. "We're exploring ways we can reduce exposure to opioids through our influence on prescribers, particularly through our Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy authorities. We're also actively exploring how we can use changes in packaging as a way to give providers better options for tailoring how much they prescribe to the clinical need. This is especially true when it comes to immediate release formulations of opioid drugs like

Vicodin and Percocet, which are typically meant for short-term use."

Dr. Gottlieb said single-dose packaging could also be beneficial for patients in dental settings. For instance, patients who may need pain relief immediately after a dental procedure could receive prescriptions limited to a three or five-day initial fill of immediate-release opioids such as Vicodin and Percocet.

"If the FDA reviewed and determined that blister packs in these quantities were necessary to ensure safe use," Dr. Gottlieb said, and "if the drugs were then packaged in blister packs that comported with these durations of use, it could help reduce overall dispensing. More doctors might more readily opt to prescribe these blister packs instead of other treatment options."

For more information, visit FDA.gov.

FACTS Dental Care Access Program

Abington Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program

New model of care

The Abington Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program is a community benefit program, a collaboration amongst existing resources that are dedicated to improving the health of the population. A new model of dental care that is administered by Abington Jefferson Health and funded by the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn, the program is designed to provide basic dental services to the underinsured and uninsured residents of the greater North Penn community. This service is available to our community through a network of participating local dentists from the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society.

Services provided

The Dental Care Access Program provides preventative care, basic restorative procedures, and emergency services to qualifying children and adults. Required treatment is always covered for children, and while the scope of care is more limited for adults, cleanings, exams, x-rays, fillings, extractions and help with the cost of dentures or partials is covered. Services are provided in the offices of participating dentists in the community.

Services are approved by the program coordinator and approval is communicated to the provider via fax. Only approved services can be billed. If additional or follow-up services are necessary, a list of those services must be submitted by the patient and approved by the program coordinator prior to services being provided.

Reimbursement for Services

Services are capped at \$500.00 for each adult (aged 21 years old or older), per fiscal year. Services are capped at \$1500.00 for each child (under the age of 21), per fiscal year. Payment for services needed after the cap has been reached is the responsibility of the patient.

The fee schedule for services is slightly higher than the Medicaid reimbursement rates for the same services. A co-pay of \$10 per visit will be collected from most patients, depending upon eligibility, and is to be deducted from the invoice submitted to the program. Copay eligibility will be communicated to the practice through the initial confirmation fax sent by the program coordinator.

Upon the rendering of dental services, the provider submits the Abington Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program invoice with appropriate service codes, service descriptions and fees, per the fee schedule, to the program coordinator for payment. Tracking of expenditures toward the cap for each patient will be the responsibility of the program coordinator.

Patient Eligibility/Screening

The Abington Jefferson Health Dental Care Access Program serves residents of the greater North Penn community who are uninsured, underinsured, low-income, Medicare recipients, Medicaid recipients, those on disability who are within the two-year waiting period for eligibility for Medicare, those who have lost their jobs and insurance, or children waiting to be accepted into either CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) or one of the medical assistance programs.

Participants are screened by the program coordinator for eligibility based upon income and residency. Participants must live in either the North Penn, Souderton or Wissahickon school districts.

Upon verification and acceptance participants are asked to choose a participating dentist to provide care. We strive to remove many of the barriers to dental care access including language, transportation, stigma and lengthy application process.

The first appointment is made by the program coordinator with the practice office. Patients are given a special card with their dentist's name, practice address and appointment information which will be collected by the practice staff at the time of the appointment.

More Information

For more information or to speak with the program coordinator, please call 215-855-8296.



Financial Planning Information

How individual taxpayers can exploit the new tax bill right now

At the end of every year, millions of Americans can make strategic moves to shave a few bucks off their April tax bill. Right now, millions more should be able to get into the act, with Congressional Republicans poised to pass a 503-page law that fundamentally restructures the U.S. tax code.

The new tax rates and countless other provisions will go into effect on Jan. 1. Most of the old rules, though, would still apply in the last two weeks of 2017 - and that gives individuals a shrinking window of time to employ strategies that would lower their taxes for next year's tax season. (While the legislation would take effect in the new year, it won't be reflected in your tax forms until the 2019 tax season).

So, here are suggestions from accountants, financial planners and other tax experts on how to make the most of this opportunity. Keep in mind that the best advice depends specifically on how you're going to be affected by the tax bill. While most Americans would get a tax cut in the short term, some taxpayers could see higher tax bills in 2018.

"No individual is average," Suzanne Shier, a tax strategist at Northern Trust Corp., reminds us. "An average is a composite of multiple individuals."

If your taxes are set to spike in 2018,

many of these strategies won't work as well. But if you're part of the majority who will see an initial tax benefit from the law, there could be big benefits for acting soon.

1. Give to charity

A typical piece of end-of-the-year advice is to increase your potential deductions before Jan. 1. Deductions claimed for things you did this year will lower tax bills due the following April. Wait until January, and you'll need to cool your heels for more than a year to get the benefit of deductions claimed.

This year, beefing up your charitable giving could be even more effective. If your tax rate is falling in 2018, your deductions are more valuable if claimed against this year's income. Giving to charity, a tax deduction that's preserved under the tax bill, is an effective way to boost your 2017 deductions on short notice.

And even if your tax rate is going up next year under the new bill, you may still want to make a bunch of charitable donations in 2017. Most deductions, including the charitable one, can only be claimed if you itemize your tax return. The bill would sharply limit the number of taxpayers who would benefit from itemizing: First it raises the standard deduction from \$6,350 to \$12,000 for single people, and \$12,700 to \$24,000

for married couples. Second, it limits other deductions - most famously for state and local taxes - so it's harder for taxpayers to reach the threshold where itemizing makes sense.

So, you might want to think about making several years of charitable donations this month if you can afford it, said Philip "Rusty" Ross, a financial adviser at Exencial Wealth Advisors based in Oklahoma City. If you're not sure where to donate, you can open a donor-advised fund and decide later where your money will go. But move fast - there are only two weeks left in December.

2. Defer income

Another traditional recommendation for this time of year is to defer income. While salaried workers generally can't choose when they get paid, business owners can often delay registering income until the following year, lowering their April tax bill in the process. Investors can also control their taxable income - and thus lower capital gains tax bills - by selling losing stocks or waiting to sell winning stocks until 2018. In most years, deferring income merely delays the taxes you will have to pay eventually. But, if you expect your tax rate to fall next year, deferring income into 2018 could actually save you money. (There's also some good news for equity investors when it comes to the FIFO rule.)

3. Pay your taxes - if you can

As we noted, the tax bill would limit how much state and local taxes (or SALT) individuals can deduct, to no more than \$10,000 of a combination of property taxes and either income or sales taxes. The move by the Republican-controlled Congress was criticized by Democrats as an effort to make citizens of high-tax blue states pay for benefits to corporations and citizens of low-tax red states. As a result, advisers had been planning to instruct clients targeted by this provision to find ways to maximize their SALT deduction in 2017, by pre-paying next year's taxes as much as allowed and deducting them under the old rules. But the final compromise bill, unveiled Friday by Republicans in the Senate and House, explicitly closes this loophole with respect to income taxes. Any 2018 state and local income taxes paid ahead of time would nevertheless need to be counted on next year's taxes, according to the bill. However, taxpayers could still pre-pay property taxes due in 2018, and deduct them under the old rules. Additionally,

any taxes due for 2017 - or any late taxes from previous years - could still be deducted on a tax return due this April.

4. Employee expenses

Current tax law allows employees to deduct unreimbursed expenses related to their jobs as long as they're more than 2 percent of income. The tax bill ends these itemized deductions after the end of this year. So, workers should think about whether they can pay - and get the receipts - for as many of these expenses as possible this month, said Kathy Pickering, executive director of the Tax Institute at H&R Block in Kansas City, Missouri. Examples of unreimbursed expenses for employees might include tools and supplies, occupational taxes, work uniforms, union dues, and expenses for work-related travel. Self-employed people and business owners would still be able to deduct expenses under the new tax bill.

5. Pay for your move

Under the proposed law, you'll no longer be allowed to deduct work-related moving expenses after the new

year (unless you're in the military). Of course it might be difficult to schedule a cross-country move on such short notice, but, "if you did move, make sure you clear up any moving-related expenses by Dec. 31," said Fordham University accounting and taxation professor Stanley Veliotis. And if your destination happens to be a low-tax red state, maybe thank Santa Claus for your good luck.

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Save the Date 2018

MOM-n-PA Help Make a Difference



The **2018 MOM-n-PA** dental mission will be held at the Santander Arena in Reading. Clinic setup day will be Thursday, May 17. Patient care will be provided on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19, 2018. We believe the need for dental care is great in the Reading area and our goal is to treat 2000 patients over these two days. Online registration will open on February 1, 2018 for all volunteers. Please consider volunteering for multiple days, ALL types of volunteers re needed. Group hotel rates will be available on our website www.MOM-n-PA.com when registration opens. Please save the dates on your calendars so MOM-n-PA 2018 in Reading will be a success.

Pennsylvania's Dental Meeting

April 27-28, 2018

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- ★ Antique Automobile Club of America Museum

Continuing Education

Valuable sessions for you and your dental team including courses to fulfill your CE requirements for license renewal in 2019:

- ★ OSHA and infection control
- ★ Child abuse recognition & reporting (Act 31)
- ★ A team approach to record keeping
- ★ Pain management, identification of addiction or the practices of prescribing/dispensing opioids (Act 124 of 2016)
- ★ Anesthesia update
- ★ Understanding the current state of dentistry to create and maintain long-term success

Social Events

Friday, April 27

- ★ Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m.
- ★ Champagne Luncheon & Cooking Demonstration 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

- ★ Trolley Tour of Hershey 1:30 p.m.
- ★ 150th Anniversary Gala 7:00 p.m.



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Continuing Education 2017-2018 - See Page 18 for registration.

Seminar #4, Friday, April 13, 2018
"Re-licensure Requirement Symposium"

Level: For Entire Team

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.
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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.

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- All Second District Members Receive GPVFDC Lectures FREE OF CHARGE* prior to February 12, 2018 early registration.

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Lower Bucks Hospital

January 16, 2018

7pm - 9 pm

501 Bath Road

Bristol, PA 19007

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/addiction-and-opioid-awareness-education-what-your-community-needs-to-know-tickets-40035446097>

OR

Quakertown Borough Hall

February 20, 2018

7pm - 9 pm

35 North 3rd Street

Quakertown, PA 18951

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/addiction-and-opiate-awareness-education-what-your-community-needs-to-know-tickets-40038716880>

OR

Saint Andrew School

March 20, 2018

7pm - 9 pm

51 Wrights Road

Newtown, PA 18940

<https://addiction-opiate-awareness-st-andrew-3-20-18.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact: Donna at

(215) 444-2740 or

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<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.

Montgomery Bucks Dental Society Meeting Minutes are posted and available on our website:

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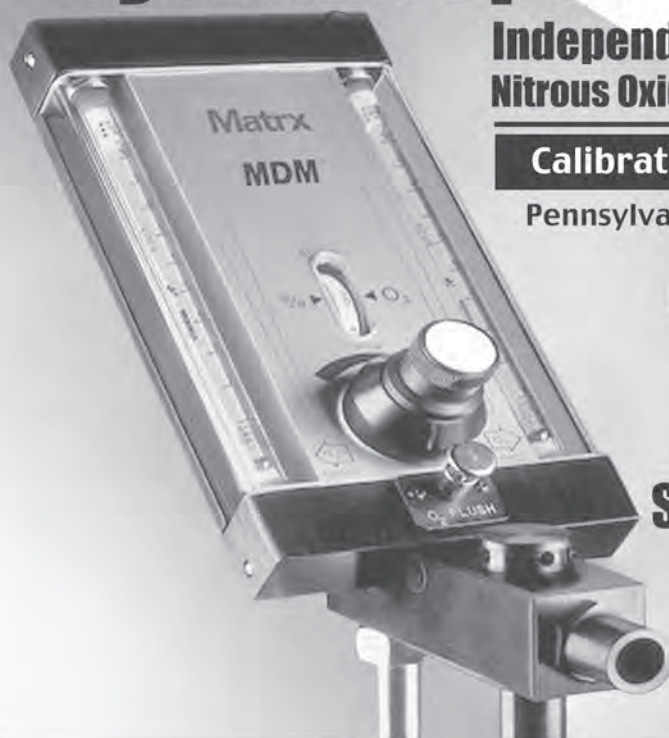
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All courses are held at **Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse** in Blue Bell, PA. Includes all breaks, lunch and instructor handouts. Registration is 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Courses begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:30 PM.

****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.

- ☐ **#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 course s

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail : _____

Doctor's ADA # _____

Return this form with check to:
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biologic plausibility that the common root cause is "oral bacteremia". They will understand that periodontal and endodontic infections in the mouth drive the same inflammatory reactions throughout the body as they do in the mouth. Dental professionals will better understand value of presenting cases from the perspective of its value to prevent disease in the entire body, not just the mouth.

Charles Whitney, M.D. is double board certified in Family Medicine and Sports Medicine. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed his family practice residency at David Grant USAF Medical Center. He served as a physician in the United States Air Force before joining the University of Pennsylvania Health System, where he established his Concierge medical practice, Revolutionary Health Services, in 2003.

A leading national advocate of bridging the "oral-systemic gap" between dentistry and medicine, Dr. Whitney has been published in leading print and online dental trade journals, including *Dentistry Today*, *Dentaltown*, *Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry*, *DentistryIQ.com* and *Dentalcompare.com*.

He also authored a four-part online CE course "A Comprehensive Review of Vascular Disease" for PennWell's INeedCE.com continuing education portal.

Dr. Whitney is active as a keynote speaker, lecturer, panelist and webinar presenter. He was recognized as one of *Dentistry Today's* "Top CE Leaders in Dentistry" in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

In medicine, Dr. Whitney served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Private Physicians, the national trade organization of Concierge practices from 2007-2013, and was Vice-president during his final year. He was twice named a "Top Doc" in Concierge Medicine by *Concierge Medicine Today*, the only physician in Pennsylvania to earn that distinction. He was twice named "Top Doc" in Philadelphia by *Philadelphia Magazine*.

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Doctor Attending Menu Selection: ☐ Fish ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Other Attendees: ☐ Fish ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian

Name: _____

Name: _____

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