Dr. Wakefield earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry, and completed his Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) two year residency in the United States Army Dental Corps at Fort Knox, KY. Dr. Wakefield loves working with patients to achieve their smile goals, and has extensive experience in dental practice, research, and education making him an ideal choice for dental care in Lewisville. Dr. Wakefield is a retired US Army Colonel and served in the Dental Corps for 21 years. He has served as an AEGD Residency Director for 27 years, with the last 20 years at Baylor College of Dentistry, where he was also a tenured full professor.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss principles used to diagnose, plan and treat esthetic smile design cases
- Know which cases can be treated or when to refer some procedures out
- Know how to effectively communicate with other team members to assure the desired result
- Understand the importance of patient compliance and maintenance in esthetic cases

This lecture will present principles, planning guidelines and treatment of creating an esthetic result in cases with varying presentations. In addition to discussing broken down dentition, problems with vertical dimension and interocclusal distance, and excessive gingival display, application of techniques will be illustrated to create pleasing clinical results. The techniques presented are all intended to be accomplished in general dentistry offices.
Did you know that if you come to just 5 Monthly Meetings, FWDDS OSHA Course each January, And the all day CE Course each year, you will have met more than your CE requirements for the year without any travel expense? Plus, it is a good chance to network with your colleagues. So mark your calendars and plan to come!

**Check the Website For Details at FWDDS.org**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**DECEMBER 1**
Everyone one is invited to meet with Charlie Geren at the FWDDS Legislative tea... (Time TBD)

**DECEMBER 6**
Christmas Dinner - Dr. Richard Selcer
Spouses invited to Blue Mesa

**JANUARY 10**
Dr. Charles Wakefield

**JANUARY 20**
Yearly OSHA, HIPAA, HB300 Update
This course will sell out - don’t wait to sign up! (See ad on page 13)

**FEBRUARY 14**
TDA President

**FEBRUARY 22**
Legislative Day- caravan to Austin

**MARCH 10**
Dr. Lou Graham- All Day CE for your entire team – Direct Restorations and more

**MARCH 14**
Dr. Peter Buschang

**APRIL 11**
TBD

**APRIL 28**
It’s Back!!!! Society Wide Golf Tournament!!!

**MAY 9**
Installation of Officers Dinner

**MAY 19**
3rd Annual Shred-a-thon (location TBD)

**CANCELLED**

**Did You Know There is a “Dentist Relief Fund”?**

One of the benefits of being a member of the Fort Worth District Dental Society is that you then have the benefit of the Dentist Relief Fund” sponsored and managed by the Alliance of FWDDS. You might know the fund as the Silver Lining Fund or maybe you did not know about it at all.

In just the past two year the fund has given two $8000.00 grants to two dental families in a crisis situation. The Alliance gives these grants and the recipients names are kept confidential.

Your contributions are tax deductible, therefore if you missed the annual bake sale, but would like to donate.

Please send your check to Barbara Coats at 3516 Overton View Court Fort Worth, Texas 76109. You can even donate to the society and or the Alliance as a gift too referring doctors instead of sending popcorn or sweets. FWDDS will then publish those donations in the Twelfth Night.

Wishing you all a very Blessed & Happy Holiday Season!

Sincerely,
Paula Owens
Happy Holidays!

I want to wish everyone a joyous season to celebrate with family and friends as we look forward to the new year! Our FWDDS Christmas Party is just days away and will be at Blue Mesa’s new location on Caroll Street. Please reserve your space right away and bring your significant other too!

Looking back at our last six months I have to compliment our Board and Cindy Hood, our Executive Director, on implementing a large part of our Strategic Plan. We have had great momentum with organizing superior CE and events for our members. This is YOUR society and we want to make it something where you want to be active.

We want to hear from you! Our Nominating Committee is at work compiling volunteers for committees, positions on the Board, and the TDA Delegation. If you have a desire to help your fellow dentists and continue to build our local society of professionals let Cindy Hood know or any of you Board members. Our Mission is to advance the success of the dental profession and improve public health in our community.

Mark your calendar now for a road trip to Austin on February 22, 2017 to talk with our representatives about the issues that will affect our profession. This is another big year for dentists to be vigilant to protect your profession. There is a link at www.tda.org to register.

Amy N. Bender, DDS
President, FWDDS

WHAT'S INSIDE?
Monthly Meeting......................... 1
On The Calendar ......................... 2
President Message..................... 3
Legislative Day ......................... 4
Member Spotlight...................... 5
Meeting Notice......................... 8
Classifieds ......................... 14

The Fix

On-Site Service & Repairs
- Handpieces
- Sterilizers
- Ultrasonic Scalers
- Vacuum Pumps
- Compressors
- Reupholstery
- Office Moves
- Chairs & Delivery Units
- Dental Instruments
- Film Processors
- X-Ray Systems
- New Equipment

FREE TRAVEL • FREE ESTIMATE & ASSESSMENT

Michael Ryan
Owner / West DFW
(817) 991-9222

Quality, Personal Service. Satisfaction Guaranteed!
The FWDDS is encouraging all of our members to carpool down to Austin for Legislative Day! Sign up on the website, or give the office a call, to let us know whether you’d like to be a passenger or driver!

817.263.7177
www.fwdds.org

When
February 22nd
8:00am - 4:00pm

Where
Austin, TX
at the Capitol Building
DR. JANELL PLOCHECK
was recently elected President of the SouthWestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry at a meeting in New Orleans. This society includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Missouri. She graduated from Texas A&M University, Baylor College of Dentistry and completed her pediatric dental residency in Cleveland, Ohio at Case Western Reserve University/Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. Upon completion of her residency, Janell joined the practice of Dr. Bruce Weiner and has been practicing in Fort Worth for 16 years. She served on the board of the FWDDS and has been involved with the Junior League of Fort Worth. Currently, she serves as an examiner with the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

“There’s only one dentist for her!”

We provide oral healthcare for patients with special needs.

“ConGRATULations!”

Drs. Janelle Bicknell & Charles Miller,
lected Fellows of the International College of Dentists

Our facility offers a comfortable environment specifically designed to meet the needs of disabled, handicapped or challenging patients.

972-296-0101 • disabilitydental.com
**Job Title:** General Dentist (Full-time)

**Job Duties:** General dentist to treat adults and children. Performing duties including restorative dentistry, endodontics, extractions and periodontal cleanings.

**Job Locations:** Various Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex locations with preference for the Fort Worth area.

**Requirements:**

**Education:** Doctor of Dental Surgery in the field of Dentistry

**Experience:** Must have Texas Dental license.

**Salary:** For the first 4 months, yearly minimum guarantee of approximately $120,000/year upon completion of full-credentialing, or 30% of production, whichever is higher for dentist, to be paid bi-weekly. After 4 months, the salary is 30% of production.

**Benefits:**
- Sign on bonus
- Malpractice paid by company
- PPO health insurance paid by company
- If necessary, company will sponsor for H1-B visa for successful candidate.

*Any applicant who is interested in this position may apply by e-mailing resume to:* shakeeb@perladentalpc.com

---

**FOR LEASE:**

2500 square foot 6 treatment room space in free standing, two tenant building built in 2000. Ample parking, attractive exterior, and fully finished out interior. Formerly occupied by a general dental practice. $25/sf/year

Centrally located between the Tanglewood neighborhood and the newly developing Clearfork project. Tanglewood is one of Fort Worth’s highest rated school districts with home values ranking in the top ten percent of Tarrant County. Clearfork will be home the a new mixed-use development featuring the flagship Nieman Marcus and hundreds of new single and multi-family residential units.

**Contact 817-437-2761**

---

**APPLE OXYGEN SUPPLY, INC.**

Medical Oxygen - Nitrous Oxide

“Catering to the Dental Industry Since 1990”

**Guaranteed Next Business Day Delivery or Your Gas is Free!**

We stand behind our commitment to you and guarantee your complete satisfaction 100%

**Call Today! (817) 572-3337**
Are You Ready for Your Next "Unannounced" Texas DSHS Radiation Compliance State Inspection?

Medikos can make sure you will be.

If you aren't aware, Texas Department of State Health Services has implemented "Unannounced Inspections". We have been in business for 30 years, and we can help you prepare for your next unannounced state inspection. We can answer any questions you may have about these inspections and provide services to prepare for the inspections.

We can be contacted by phone or email.
817-648-2924 or medikosinc@gmail.com

Successfully connecting dentists’ present with their future.

- Dental Partnership Agreements
- Practice Sales
- Practice Mergers
- Associate Placements
- Dental Office Appraisals
- Dental Real Estate Sales

Call us for a confidential conversation about your future transition.

Steve Hipson
972.832.7005
shipson@ddsmatch.com
Incorporating Clinical Advancements in Conservative Restorative Dentistry

**Date:** March 10, 2017  
**Place:** TBD  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Cost:** $395.00 (350.00 for early registration by February 3, 2017)  
$165.00 for team members  

**Speaker:** Dr. Lou Graham, DDS

Dr. Graham is an internationally recognized lecturer extensively involved in continuing education for dental professionals. His lectures focus on incorporating current clinical advancements through “conservative dentistry.” He emphasizes the same concepts he practices: dental health diagnosis, treatment plans for medically compromised patients, conservative treatment, cosmetic dentistry, and customized approaches to periodontal care, implants and laser dentistry.

Dr. Graham is the founder of the Catapult Group, a continuing education company whose philosophy and programs use contemporary, interactive formats to integrate time-proven conservative dentistry with 21st century materials and techniques.

Our day together is all about updating the audience with many of the latest techniques and materials in restorative dentistry. Yes, many courses offer such, but this course will challenge you to think, “what is best for my patient” and isn’t that what counts? This course will present some of the latest diagnostic instruments and how they can assist your decision making process. This full day program will surely stir debate and interaction.

**Learning Objectives**

- Advanced approaches to diagnostics for the general dentist and their entire team.
- The key pitfalls in direct adhesion and how to avoid them.
- Minimally invasive dentistry: Utilizing the latest diagnostics, the decision process in observing versus treating early lesions. Do you really always have to drill? Lots of options!
- Treating Cracked Teeth: From definition to treatment: To crown or to bond. Let the debate continue, with clinical examples that will challenge you for sure!
- Treating the most challenging class 2’s, with step-by-step examples.
- Geriatric Composite crowns and Geriatric reparative dentistry.
- Treating the black triangles: How to save tooth structure and have results that your patients will love.
DENTIST OR DENTAL ASSISTING SCHOOLS.

FOR SALE

2 COLUMBIA DENTOFORM HEADS

for teaching digital xrays.

(Will send actual pictures upon request)

Excellent condition, closing our school, so no longer in need.
$800.00 each.

Contact Crickett 817-731-8439 or email accdentalassistant@yahoo.com

Fully Equipped Dental Office

Approx. 1900 sf in downtown Fort Worth medical district.

Please call 817-820-1511 for information.

FREE PRACTICE VALUATION

Know the value of your practice. Contact us today.

(469) 222-3200
ADSWatsonBrown.com

Since 1991, Watson Brown has been helping Texas Dentists with practice transitions. We specialize in practice sales & appraisals.
In June of this year the board met for a full day to develop a plan for the next three to five years that would help our dental society be Mission Driven and Member Focused to better meet the wants and needs of the membership.

**FWDDS Mission Statement- Advancing the success of the dental profession and improving public health in our community.**

There were four areas of interest that supported the mission statement. Below is a list of the four areas of interest and some of the projects that have been done for the membership that fall under these areas.

**Membership Value – Providing benefits and services to dentists to support their success.**
- Over the last two years a new website has been developed to provide better communication and services to our members
- A digital directory of the membership is available on the website
- A digital newsletter is produced each month that allows us to save thousands of dollars each year in printing costs
- Social events have been reinstated such as the FWDDS golf tournament and the FWDDS sporting clays shoot to develop professional relationships and networking with peers.

**Society Strength – Leading a dynamic association to engage and serve the membership**
- Monthly meetings have been restructured to make it easier for members to attend and less expensive for each meeting
- New member events such as, happy hours, outreach to new dentists, and new member dinners have occurred to encourage new membership and retention of existing membership
- Standing committees such as, the nominating committee, the membership committee, the continuing education committee and the new dentist committee have been resurrected to involve more members in running the society for the membership.

**Professional Development and CE – By John Boyd**

**Providing opportunities for professional development and CE**
- World class CE programs such as: Sonia Leziy and Braham Miller- Implant Esthetics
- Twana Coleman – Effective practice management
- Highly respected clinical programs at our monthly meetings which included, Dr. Pat Allen, Dr. David Grogan, Dr. Jorge Gonzalez
- HIPPA/OSHA required courses are provided by the society to its members and teams

**Community and Government Relations – positioning the profession favorably within our communities and government.**
- Screening and helping with the Texas Mission of Mercy for Veterans
- Participation of nine members as delegates to the Texas Dental Association Meeting to represent the interests of our membership to organized dentistry
- We have one member on the Texas Dental Association Board of Directors
- Multiple charity dental clinics in our area manned by our member dentists such as the Salt and Light Clinic, Mission Arlington, and Catholic Charities Dental

The Strategic Plan that we worked so hard on is guiding us to work for all our members to make the dental society more of what everyone wants it to be. We are seeing more attendance at meetings and members are having fun and learning. We want the society to serve its membership and to involve more of the membership.

The dental society board of directors is made up of eight volunteer members. The board has the help of the executive director. The dental society is made up of more than 800 members. **Here’s where we are asking for your help.** For the dental society to serve its members as it is doing we need participation from the membership. We are a smart and talented group as a society. We need your ideas and input for continuing education programs, for social events that are fun and relative, and for your support of organized dentistry. We have all been so fortunate to be able to work in this profession, to have the relationships that we have with our patients, and to provide for our futures. Please consider coming to a meeting, participating in some committee work, or even running for a position on the board. We have the roadmap to have a great dental society. We just need the talents and energy of our membership to make it happen.
7217 Hawkins View Drive
Fort Worth's Southwest Medical District

Located one quarter mile from Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital, in one of Fort Worth’s most popular and fastest growing submarkets.

PRICED AT $1,695,000

ABOUT THE PROPERTY
Size: 8,848 RSF
Year Built: 2008
Parking: 3.25/1,000 – Surface Spaces
Asking price: $1,695,000 ($191/SF)
Occupancy: 50% (4,424 SF available for lease or occupancy)
Location: Well situated on the north side of Oakmont with easy access to both Chisholm Trail Parkway and Bryant Irvin Road
Comments: New roof - 2016
Current configuration is perfect for any medical office use
Quick sale needed | Very motivated seller | Aggressively priced

Matt Montague
JLL
201 Main Street, Suite 1440
Fort Worth, TX 76102
direct +1 817 334 8112 | mobile +1 817 999 8703
matt.montague@am.jll.com
The Fort Worth District Dental Society is excited to announce our Spring golf tournament! The society wide golf tournament will be held at the Waterchase Golf Club.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

DATE
FRIDAY
APRIL 28, 2017
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Shotgun
BLOOD, SPIT, AND FEARS:
A Painless OSHA/HIPAA (HB300) Update

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Friday, January 20, 2017
8:00am - 12:30pm
Cook Children’s Hospital
Hochberger Auditorium
801 7th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76104

Participants will be able to:
• Understand the importance of standard precautions and use of PPE in the dental office.
• Recognize the importance of the CDC’s infection control guidelines and training for the dental health care worker.
• Recognize the role of regulatory and risk management issues in the dentistry.
• Identify strategies that can prevent occupational exposures to blood and body fluids,

ALL without being put to sleep.

PRESENTER: DALE MARTIN, DDS, MSD, JS
Dr. Martin was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. His formative years included Cub and Boy Scouts attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He majored in Chemistry, attending UT Arlington back when they had a football team. He currently sits on the Board of the very independent UTA Alumni Association. Dr. Martin received his DDS from the University of Texas Dental Branch (Houston) and his pediatric specialty from Baylor College of Dentistry. A detour in life resulted in a law degree from SMU in the mid-90’s. He volunteers with the Tarrant County Children’s Health Coalition and Save-A-Smile. His wife Julia is an integral part of the Alliance to the FWDDS. In his spare time he helps keep his son’s Delorean on the road, spending time at the range and supporting Boy Scout Troop 380 in Arlington.

Price is $75.00 a Person
Please make checks payable to: “FWDDS”
and mail to
4528 W. Vickery Blvd., Ste. 101,
Fort Worth, TX 76107
You may also register and pay online at:
www.fwdds.org

I, Dr. ______________________________ will attend
the OSHA/HIPAA Seminar
Enclosed find $75.

*Make check payable to FWDDS and mail to:
4528 W. Vickery Blvd. Ste. 101
Fort Worth, TX 76107

SOLD OUT IN 2016 DO NOT WAIT!
OFFICE FOR SALE OR RENTAL:
2400 SQ FT OF DENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE
It is an orthodontic office, easily converted to General Dentistry. Generous space allowance. 2512 Horne St. on West freeway. Please call Bill Behr at (817)-870-2827 for more info.

GREAT STREET FRONTAGE FOR DENTAL OFFICE:
1400 - 1900 - 3300 sq. ft. Office facing Western Center Blvd. Call Clint for lease information. 817-288-5544

TARRANT COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES
Please contact Dan Lewis @ Lewis Health Profession Services, Inc. regarding current opportunities for acquisition of a practice or associate positions currently available. 972-437-1180 office or Dan@lewishealth.com

Place your classified advertising HERE! Contact Executive Director, Cindy Hood, at 817-263-7177 or email cindy@fwdds.org.
Staffing Solutions for Dental Practices

As a business owner, staffing needs can create a tremendous amount of stress. People move away, take maternity leave or medical leave, change jobs, call in sick, & take vacations; all of which can cause your entire team to be overwhelmed and the care of your patients to be compromised.

Allow us to eliminate that stress by assisting you with all of your temporary & permanent staffing needs so that your team can still function effectively, your patients still get the same consistent, excellent care they deserve, and you can focus on what you do best...... dentistry!

Dental Directions is the only dental placement service in Tarrant County to take responsibility for paying your temporary employees.

Let us maintain all of the employment records, handle any TWC issues, send W-2 forms at the end of the year, and file payroll reports; including New Hire reports for the Attorney General’s Office. You no longer have to worry about possible TWC & IRS audits!

DENTAL DIRECTIONS, Inc.

1244 Southridge Court Suite 103
Hurst, TX 76053
817-285-8600 Fax 817-285-8680
www.dental-directions.com
“Dan and Aaron actively marketed my practice and screened the candidates who were best suited to carry on my legacy.”
– Gus Gates, DDS

“Dan and Aaron fulfilled their commitment in selling my practice and expertly providing a process for transitioning my life’s work.”
– Robert G. Vittetoe, DDS

NEED A PRACTICE TRANSITION PLAN?
Over the past 30+ years, Lewis Health Profession Services has specialized in dental practice sales, appraisals, and transition structuring. We pride ourselves on providing ethical, confidential and experienced assistance with a very "hands-on" approach.

Call 972-437-1180 for a no-charge initial consultation or contact us at info@lewishealth.com