Implant Esthetics

JULY 2016

WHEN:
October 21, 2016
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PLACE:
Fort Worth Museum of Science & History
1600 Gendy St.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

• Review the emerging hard and soft tissue enhancement procedures used today.
• Review the role of immediate implant placement and restoration.
• Customized healing abutments.
• Provisionalization: why is it so important?
• Conventional impressions vs. optimal scanning.
• The hype on cementations vs. screwretention
• Review today’s restorative material options.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

$395 / members
($325 if signed by up Sept. 1st)

$425/ non-members

$165 / office team members

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Or register online @ FWDDS.org

Dr. Sonia Leziy and Dr. Brahm Miller received their dental degrees from McGill University. Dr. Leziy’s post-graduate degree in periodontics was completed at the University of British Columbia, Canada, and Dr. Miller completed his post-graduate prosthodontics certification at the Medical College of Virginia.

They lecture extensively internationally, and have published on the subjects of advanced implant esthetics, periodontal plastic surgery, ceramics and restoration. Dr. Leziy is also executive VP of Clinical Affairs for the Seattle Study Club. Drs. Leziy and Miller maintain a full-time private practice in the Imperio Group Dental Health Specialists in Vancouver, Canada.
ON THE CALENDAR

AUGUST 2
Board Meeting

AUGUST 11-13
Southwest Dental Meeting

SEPTEMBER 6
Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER 13
Monthly Meeting: Dr. Jorge Gonzalez
High-end Prosthesis for Older Adult Population

OCTOBER 4
Board Meeting

OCTOBER 11
Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 21
Fall CE Dr. Sonia Leziy and Dr. Brahm Miller
Implant Esthetics: New Approaches, Treatment Concepts & Material Selection

NOVEMBER 1
Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 8
Monthly Meeting & Alliance Bake Sale
Dr. Pat Allen

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Dr. Dale Martin

E. Dale Martin, DDS, MSD, JD spent his formative years growing up in south Fort Worth and Burleson. His degrees: B.A. Chem - UTA 1978); D.D.S. - UT Dental Branch (1982); M.S.D - Baylor COD (1984, 1987); J.D. – SMU (1994). He practiced in Hurst for a decade before venturing into law. He spent five years as Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. 1999 saw his return to the full-time practice of Dentistry, serving the Stock Yards and later the Lake Worth area where he still practices. His volunteer duties include 14 years with the Boy Scouts, 13+ years with the UTA Alumni Association, 17 years with the Children’s Oral Health Coalition for Tarrant County and 13 years with the Save-A-Smile program. He is on staff at Cook Children’s Medical Center and Texas Pediatric Surgery Center and is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He has been married to his lovely wife, Julia, for over 30 years. A retired NICU nurse, she is involved with some amazing initiatives for the Alliance of the FWDDS and TDA.

Vision and goals? “Dentists have serious decisions before them. The members of the profession either pay attention to politics and take an active role in affecting what goes on in Austin and Washington, or we fragment ourselves amongst other pursuits or other Associations that do not protect the respect and admiration our predecessors in Dentistry have earned for us.”

Dr. Amy Bender

I would like to share a few things about me. I was born and raised in Fort Worth. From an early age, I decided I wanted to be a dentist and even worked for one of our colleagues, Dr. Bill Knox, while in high school. I attended Austin College in Sherman, TX and because I loved the German language and culture so much I studied one year in Freiburg, Germany. That was an experience of a lifetime that I will always cherish. I also swam on my college swim team and continue to swim with a Masters team! Swimming is a great mental break and just a few years ago I went to Israel and did a 3 Day 3 Seas 30K swim event and had the time of my life!

I graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1998. I have served on the FWDDS board for 3 years and now I look forward to serving as the first woman President of the FWDDS! We have a great group of dentists working together to help make our society strong and benefit our profession. I look forward to the challenges and plans that we set forth from our Strategic Planning Meeting in June.
Dr. John Boyd

I graduated from the UT-Houston Dental Branch and moved to Fort Worth with my wife, Jean, in 1980. We sped out of Houston as fast as we could. Jean and I just celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary. We have one son, Scott, who is a CPA and investment analyst. I always say that “I grew up as a dentist at the Pankey Institute” where I enjoyed studying and made some lifelong friends. After my Pankey study group ran out of courses to take at the institute we all joined the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry – mostly because we all wanted to go to San Diego. At that meeting I was so impressed with some of the beautiful work that I saw that I went through the accreditation process. It was one of the best learning experiences that I have ever had. Dentistry always allows us to continue to learn.

I love to fish and hunt and to ride my tractor. These things show me time and again how blessed we are to live in this country and to pursue what makes us happy. My hope is that through my service on the board I can help others to enjoy and profit from the study and practice of dentistry. My goal is to help create an environment where more of our fellow dentists feel drawn to the dental society meetings and CE courses to meet their professional needs and to enjoy the common interests and friendships of their colleagues. We are strong as a profession when we hold together to serve our patients and each other.

Dr. Tim Knight

Tim Knight, your new vice-president of the Fort Worth District Dental Society, is a long time Fort Worth resident of over 50 years. After graduating summa cum laude from Texas A&M as a President’s Endowed Scholar, he received his DDS degree from the University of Texas Dental branch at Houston in 1981. His practice has slowly evolved into an adult restorative practice with an emphasis on occlusion. Tim has been a member of the ADA, TDA, FWDDS, and AGD since beginning his practice.

Tim is a firm believer of the value of constantly learning to keep his practice and staff energized and motivated. After going through the continuums at The Pankey Institute, he realized what you can learn from your fellow participants can be as important as what you learn along with them. That’s why he’s excited to be on the current board of the FWDDS and on the continuing education committee. Please touch base with him anytime about ideas for continuing education, and don’t be surprised if he reaches out to you. He would like for our society to provide valuable methods to help our entire membership stay motivated and rewarded from dentistry.

Tim and his wife Kathleen have 5 grown children and 2 grandchildren. When not involved in dentistry, Tim can usually be found outdoors, in the water, on the water, by a fire pit, and with his family.

Dr. Todd Kovach

Dr. Todd Kovach is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has practiced in Fort Worth and the surrounding areas since 2014. Todd is a graduate of Baylor University, Baylor College of Dentistry, and Texas Tech School of Medicine. Following his doctoral education he remained in Dallas to complete an internship in General Surgery at Baylor University Medical Center as well as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Baylor College of Dentistry and Baylor University Medical Center. As a dual-degree (DDS and MD) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Dr. Kovach is licensed to practice both Dentistry and Medicine in the State of Texas. Although he spent 10 years in school and training in Dallas, you’ll likely hear him say, he’s glad to be on “this side of 360.”
As the Director under 10 years for the Fort Worth District Dental Society, Todd is excited about the new growth and direction of the society. This is especially true with involving the newer generation of dentists involved in a society that helps us all have a great profession to practice.

Born and raised in Texas, Todd currently lives in Aledo, TX with his wife Ali and their newborn son, Luke. Todd and Ali were married at First Baptist in Dallas, and attend as many Baylor Bears Football games as possible. In his spare time, Todd participates in competitive shooting events, loves hunting, and plays golf.

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**Dr. Nathan West**

Dr. Nathan West is a board-certified pediatric dentist. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Arizona before going to dental school at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. He then received his certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio. Dr. West enjoys spending time with his wife, Brittanie, and their five children camping, swimming, watching movies, and working on projects around the house.

“I’m excited for my second year on the board because we have a great group of board members who are hard-working and dedicated to making and keeping our dental society relevant and to serving the members of this great society.”

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**Dr. Joe Laborde**

Joe is a board certified periodontist from Fort Worth where he maintains a practice limited to periodontics and dental implants. He is a graduate of Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry. He completed his specialty training and Masters degree at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Laborde feels honored to have the opportunity to participate on the Board and to serve the Fort Worth dental community. It is his hope that others will see the value of belonging to our Society. As someone who cares deeply about the profession and the future of dentistry, he believes it is essential to have strong organizations that provide a collective voice for our profession. Joe and his wife Elizabeth, a pediatric dentist, welcomed twin sons in December of 2015.

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**Dr. William Ralstin**

Hello to everyone. I am from Fort Worth, and came back to practice here after graduating from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1989. I am married to Ann and together we have two children: Madison (25) and Beau (22).

I am excited to join the board of the Forth Worth District Dental society for two reasons. First, I am excited to work with the individuals on this year’s team. From the very first Strategic Planning session, I could tell this was a cohesive and focused group. Second, I am honored to serve a group of dentists from a region whose values and goals represent the best in organized dentistry today. I have been given an opportunity to give back to a dental society that has been working for me for the last 25 years of my professional career.

I have always believed we are stronger united. I hope to contribute by being a voice for the general dentist that practice here. I am humbled to be a part of this 95th board of directors. I look forward to serving the Twelfth District.

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While the annual PGA tournament at the Colonial Country Club gives golf fans a reason to smile, it also brought a smile to faces of nearly 100 children that were part of last week’s Christina’s Smile event at Cook Children’s.

Since Dr. Richard Garza founded it in 1989, Christina’s Smile has been the answer to the lack of access to dental care facing many low-income families. Thousands of children have benefited from this endeavor by receiving free, comprehensive dental care, which would have been difficult, if not impossible, without this organization.

For the fourth year in a row, Cook Children’s has been the site where Christina’s Smile set up shop with their mobile dental clinic. Over the three-day event, 96 children received care that ranged from exams to extractions. The total value of these donated services was more than $50,000. That’s money that these families didn’t need to pay to ensure that their child’s dental health is maintained.

Program director for Save a Smile, Tonya Fuqua, DDS, was appreciative of the community of local dentists that volunteered their time and skills to this event. She said, “Without the selflessness of 16 dentists and their staff, as well as more than a dozen Cook Children’s volunteers, there is no way we could have reached this many kids. We are deeply grateful for them and are proud to work with Christina’s Smile each year.”

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Based on all accounts from everyone in attendance the strategic planning session was a huge success which will result in a dental society that will be able to be even more responsive to the needs of its members. All of the board members are so grateful to have been granted the opportunity to go through this process which will help the board do its job more efficiently and effectively. Think about this. If we are lucky we have all taken a CE course that is so impactful on our knowledge and ability to treat our patients that we consider it transformational for the way that we practice. This is how the board felt after spending the day focused on how we can reform our dental society to be more relevant to all of its members. We all wanted to have that reform as a goal – and the strategic planning session gave us the knowledge, the plan and the tools to accomplish it.

As our facilitator said, we as board members were elected to the board by the membership and by doing so were “given the gift of leadership”. Our dental society was formed in 1921 which makes this the 95th board of directors. There is some honor in that alone. With that in mind the board wants to honor all of those wonderful dentists who have served the society before us by creating a structure that will survive from year to year that will cultivate a culture of togetherness and oneness of purpose.

So, first we took a hard look at where we are. Our facilitator focused on the responsibilities and oversight needed for a board to fulfill its fiduciary responsibility. The next step challenged us to look forward and to revamp our current mission statement by focusing on what we really wanted the society to do. In a few short minutes we came up with a mission...
statement that reflects our dedication to the success of our members and our dedication to the health of the community that we serve. There were no group hugs – no trust falls. It was a nuts and bolts session to get us on the right track and thinking as a group.

Our next step was to come up with goals that would support the mission statement and values that become our guiding principles. These goals are:

1. **Membership Value:** providing benefits and services to dentists to support their success.

2. **Community and Government Relations:** positioning the profession favorably within our communities and government.

3. **Professional Development and CD:** Providing opportunities for professional development and CE.

4. **Society Strength:** Leading a dynamic association to engage and serve the membership.

The real work gets done in the committee system that allows us to achieve each of the goals. Specific committees were assigned to each goal. The products of each committee will bring us closer to each goal. There is much more detail in the plan than is outlined above and we will be able to discuss it further as the board work continues over the summer. The board is excited about serving its members and supporting the plan.

Our FWDDS dental society will be 100 years old in just a few years and we all want our profession to continue to thrive. With your participation and the guide of our strategic plan we see a bright future for our association. We recognize there are many new challenges that face our members and know that these times are changing. We want to grow and change with the times too and we ask for your help in supporting your profession. We are working for you and our profession and hope that you will be excited to help our society implement our goals!
UPDATE ON MEDICARE ENROLLMENT FOR DENTISTS

by Dr. Joe Laborde

Starting on February 1, 2017, CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) will begin enforcing a requirement for prescribers, including dentists, who write prescriptions for Part D drugs to be enrolled in an approved status or validly opted out with Medicare, in order for their patients’ prescriptions to be covered under Medicare Part D. Medicare Part D is the prescription drug benefit program that subsidizes the cost of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries. This mandate was created to help Medicare ensure that only qualified individuals are prescribing drugs thereby combating fraud and abuse in the Part D program. CMS states that fighting fraud in the Part D program is a high bipartisan priority for Congress.

Dentists should allow sufficient time for processing applications to avoid prescription drug claims from being denied when this requirement takes effect. The choice of whether or not to enroll is a decision that will

Option 1: Enroll in Medicare using form CMS-855I.

Option 2: Formally opt out of Medicare.

Option 1: Enroll as a Medicare Ordering/Referring Provider using form CMS-855O.

Option 2: Formally opt out of Medicare.

Do you provide services covered by Medicare?

YES

NO

Do you order Medicare covered clinical laboratory services (such as sending biopsies to a pathology laboratory), imaging services, or DMEPOS?

YES

NO

You do not need to enroll in Medicare or formally opt out if you:

- do not provide any services covered by Medicare
- do not order or refer patients for Medicare covered clinical laboratory services, or DMEPOS.

However, as of Feb. 1, 2017, if you have not enrolled or formally opted out, and you prescribe a drug covered by a Medicare Part D plan, the Medicare plan will not pay for the drug. Similarly, dentists must enroll in order to prescribe drugs covered by Medicare Advantage plans (note that if a dentist opts out of Medicare neither the dentist nor the patient may submit a claim to a Medicare Advantage plan).

1Dental services covered by Medicare. Medicare covers a very limited number of dental services, such as the extraction of teeth to prepare the jaw for radiation treatment, or oral exams performed on an inpatient basis prior to renal transplant surgery (see CMS, Medicare Dental Coverage). However, certain biopsies performed in a dental office may be covered by Medicare.

2How do I know whether a patient is on Medicare? Medicare is a health insurance program for people age 65 or older, people under age 65 with certain disabilities, and people of all ages with End-Stage Renal disease. You can only find out whether a patient is on Medicare by asking the patient or the patient’s legal representative.

3Form CMS-855I. You can use the paper or electronic form (see CMS, Enrollment Applications).

What if I’m already enrolled, but as a DME supplier? If you also provide covered services, you must also enroll using CMS-855I or opt out. If you order clinical lab or imaging services or DMEPOS but you do not provide covered services, you must enroll using CMS-855O (you may also use CMS-855I) or opt out. If you opt out, you and your patients can’t submit claims to Medicare Advantage plans.

Opting Out. Opting out requires you to file an affidavit with all applicable Medicare contractors and enter into private contracts with patients who are Medicare beneficiaries. Opting out lasts for two years. (see ADA, Opting Out of the Medicare Program and Medicare Opt-Out FAQ, CMS, Opting Out of Medicare and/or Electing to Order and Refer Services (PDF). Note that dentists who opt out of Medicare cannot submit claims to a Medicare Advantage plan or see their patients.

4Ordering covered clinical laboratory and imaging services and DMEPOS. For example, some oral pathology services are covered clinical laboratory services, and in some cases oral sleep apnea devices may be covered DMEPOS. Medicare will not pay for the clinical laboratory or imaging service or the DMEPOS if the ordering dentist is not enrolled or formally opted out. For more information, see CMS, Medicare Enrollment Guidelines for Ordering/Referring Providers (PDF).

5Form CMS-855O. You can use the paper or electronic form (see CMS, Enrollment Applications). Note: If you only order/refer, you may choose to enroll as a Medicare provider using the longer form CMS-855I, but that offers no advantage if you are not seeking to provide Medicare covered services.

Decision tree Figure 1
be different for each practice. Medicare does not cover most dental services so the majority of dental offices are not currently enrolled as Medicare providers. However, if you have Medicare-eligible patients for whom you prescribe medication, perform biopsies that require sending the patient’s sample to a pathologist, or need to refer the patient to a specialist, you will need to take action. The ADA has created a decision tree (fig 1) to help you make the right choice, which includes the following three options:

**Decision tree Figure 1**

1. **Enroll as a Medicare Provider**

Dentists who wish to enroll as Medicare providers must accept assignment on all Medicare claims and accept Medicare-approved payment in full. Enrollment can be completed through the submission of form CMS-855I or online through the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS).

2. **Enroll as a Medicare Ordering and Referring Provider**

Dentists may also enroll as a Medicare ordering and referring provider. By registering as an ordering and referring provider, dentists will be placed on the Medicare Ordering and Referring Registry and will be able to order and refer patients to Medicare-enrolled providers and suppliers. As an ordering and referring provider, dentists do not send claims to Medicare for payment. Enrollment in this option requires submission of a shorter form CMS-855O.

3. **Opt Out of Medicare**

Dentists choosing to opt out of Medicare must complete a Medicare Opt-Out Affidavit every two years that includes the provider’s NPI number. When a patient wishes to receive a Medicare-covered service and understands that the dentist has opted out and is willing to pay out of pocket, a private contract should be signed. Prescriptions written for patients with Part D plans will still be covered even if the prescribing dentist has opted out.

Again, dentists should take action regarding their Medicare provider enrollment status prior to February 1, 2016, to minimize the negative impact for their patients, local pharmacies and other dental providers. Pharmacies, specialists and pathologists may not be reimbursed for prescriptions, treatment or lab work when referred by a dentist who has failed to enroll as a Medicare provider, a Medicare ordering and referring provider, or opt out of the program altogether.

Enrollment forms CMS-855I, CMS-855O and the PECOS system can be accessed through the [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) website.

The forms can also be accessed along with sample “opt-out” affidavits and patient contracts through our regional Medicare Administrative Contractor website at [www.novitas-solutions.com](http://www.novitas-solutions.com). They can also be reached over the phone: 1-855-252-8782 (Option 4)

Additional resources and information can be obtained through the ADA and TDA websites.

Paper applications should be sent to the following address:

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Cindy Hood

Growing up with a father and grandfather as dentists, I was able to gain experience within the dental field. After working part-time, and eleven years full time, it was time for a change.

At that time, I entered into the field of dental sales. In the 1980’s, there were actually very few women in the dental sales field. I feel very fortunate and blessed to have worked with, what was at that time, the number one and two suppliers in the dental retail world. After twenty four years in sales, and a very busy world of sales and raising children, I thought I would slow down my work week.

Coming from a proud lineage within the society, I’ve found myself at the Fort Worth District Dental Society, and feel honored to be in this position.

My hobbies include traveling, spending time with my children and grandchildren, reading, and needlework.

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