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**Did you know** that if you come to just 5 monthly meetings, the 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. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**August 16, 2018**
Wine 101: Learn from a Master Sommelier, A True "Wine and Food Experience" – Classic Wine Storage

**September 11, 2018**
Monthly Meeting / Oral Oncology:
Speaker Dr. Dennis M. Abbott – Tarrant County Medical Society

**September 14, 2018**
3rd Annual Clay Shoot – Defender Outdoors Clay Sports Ranch

**September 21, 2018**
Annual Shred-A-Thon Fall
Tarrant County Medical Society Building

**October 9, 2018**
Monthly Meeting / Get It Right the First time...Achieving Predictable Clinical Outcomes for Restorative Success Utilizing Conventional and Digital Dentistry:
Speaker Mr. Robert P. Marbach – Tarrant County Medical Society

**November 13, 2018**
Monthly Meeting / Manifestation and Treatments of Oral Complications of IBD:
Speakers Dr. John Kwon and Dr. Danny Rafati – Tarrant County Medical Society

**December 14, 2018**
Christmas Party – Colonial Country Club

**January 18, 2019**
OSHA/HIPAA Compliance Program – Cook Children’s Hospital

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

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**DR. SIDDHARTH TALSANIA**

**DR. CHRISTOPHER EMDIN**

**DR. STEPHEN LADUQUE**

Welcome to FWDDS! We are thrilled to have you as new members. Please join us at our next monthly dinner meeting.
Being Part of a PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

By Dr. John Boyd

As we enter what looks to be a long hot summer I am excited to look forward to the new year for the members of Fort Worth District Dental Society, some cooler weather and some impressive new events. It is humbling to follow the long list of past presidents that have served the membership so ably and selflessly with remarkable results. Dr. Laborde, being one of the youngest presidents, brought an enthusiasm, and a fresh easy-going style to the position while he led our society to record levels of performance and service to our members. His service is a testament to what our younger members can bring and contribute to the society. With that being said, the input and experienced leadership of our more seasoned members is also crucial to our success and growth.

I am looking forward to working with the new past president’s committee for support and guidance that will enhance the benefits to our membership.

If you attended a monthly meeting this past year did you expect to see the enthusiasm in the room, the new people in attendance and the sponsors connecting with the needs of the members? Imagine what can happen when you go to a meeting and you get more than you expect? Can you see how our society will build and be more relevant to all our members when we focus on the future while honoring the tradition, legacy and history of the past? Looking forward to the new year we have identified three areas of focus that we believe will complete our role as a dental society and bring more value to the membership.

We are first and foremost a professional society. It is our duty to provide among other services; comprehensive information about how our profession is being affected by outside influences, protect our membership with a top tier peer review committee, and maintain a local society office with leadership that is responsive to the needs of the membership.

Our Continuing Education committee has done an outstanding job this past year and will continue its diligent work to provide CE programs that lead to real practice results. In the coming year you will see a diverse set of speakers at the monthly meetings and an experience at our full day CE program that will be difficult to reproduce anywhere. In addition, we are working with some of our sponsors to deliver information regarding practice growth, new practice development and management, and a number of scientific sessions.

Dentistry is a wonderful profession – full of growth opportunities and can bring a full and rewarding lifestyle. However, it can leave us with a feeling of isolation. Sometimes it’s good to get together with a group of your peers and just have some fun together. To that end we are kicking off the year with a fun and informative wine tasting. This is a new event that will include input from Master Sommelier, Melissa Monosof. Hopefully, this event appeals to a whole new group of our members. It’s going to be a limited attendance event so get your reservation in early. Following that event our annual Clay Shoot will be held at the new Defender Outdoors facility. Reports are that this is a first class facility that will make the event even more fun. Of course, we will have the New Dentist events and our annual golf tournament. Just because you are not a new dentist don’t think that you can’t attend one of these creative events. In my experience the new dentists are eager to talk to experienced dentists and for us “not so new’ dentists its refreshing to see new faces and attitudes.

Please make a commitment to yourself to attend a meeting this year. Learn, have Fun and Enjoy your colleagues. We are all in this together.
WINE 101: LEARN FROM A MASTER SOMMELIER
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Inviting All Mid Career Dentists and their Spouses to explore food and wine with a Master Sommelier as their Guide.

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018
Place: Classic Wine Storage
2915 Riverglen Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109
Time: 6:00p Networking
6:15p Presentation Starts
Cost: FREE to Current Members and their Spouse - class is LIMITED to 40 participants

Please go to www.fwdds.org to register by Friday, August 10, 2018
*email addresses will be shared upon registration

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Save a Smile, a nationally recognized program, works hand-in-hand with the Children’s Oral Health Coalition, Fort Worth District Dental Society and local school districts.

Since the program’s beginning, our volunteer dentists and specialists have donated more than $8.6 million in dental care to children in Tarrant County. They are the heart of this program and we thank them for giving their time, talent and resources. We are honored to have them as our partners.
The recipient of this award for 2018 is Dr. Amy Bender. She is best described by the people who know her well.

“Amy has provided leadership...has faced tough issues...done all of this with a great sense of humor, a gracious attitude, and respect from everyone...”
Dr. John Boyd

“Her creativity and solution-oriented approach has been essential to overcoming challenges that the Society has faced....Amy is a great ambassador for the Society....welcomes and encourages growth through our new dentist members”
Dr. Elizabeth Laborde

“She has a gift of making people feel welcomed and enough....Amy worked hard to advance the progress of this organization....she seems to make everything look so easy...blessed to call her friend”
Dr. Sarah Morris

“Amy continually impresses with her approach to different challenges and through it all she demonstrates leadership qualities that the rest of us can look up to...smart and diplomatic...serves as a great example for our membership...always there... great ideas... always friendly disposition that puts us all at ease”
Dr. Joe Laborde

“We had a wonderful time hearing all the nice things said about our talented, wonderful daughter...”
Rick and Nora Bender (Amy’s parents)

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Wells Fargo
Jeremiah “JJ” Johnson – jeremiah.a.johnson@wellsfargo.com
This year’s recipient of the Fort Worth District Dental Society’s Distinguished Service Award is Dr. John Kelley. He was presented with the award by Dr. John Boyd at the Installation of the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. In presenting this award Dr. Boyd shared “Dr. John Kelley is an individual who goes above and beyond a commitment to service. His is a calling, a passion to make positive change in the world. While busy running his practice and balancing work/life commitments, he still finds the time to reach out and support others. John is the first to answer ‘yes’ when asked to help. He does this through his volunteer work as a dentist to children in need in our community. However, John does much more. He and his wife Allison really shine in how they have created a service project called Live Thankfully. It is a way of living and giving that brings dignity and pride to families in need and establishes a lifestyle of service in our future leaders. Last year through this project over 2,000 families were provided Thanksgiving meals and hundreds of young volunteers learned some valuable life lessons. John’s work with Live Thankfully embodies the definition of ‘distinguished service.’ Thank you Dr. Kelley for all that you do to help our community and to represent our profession in such a giving way.”

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At the Installation of the 2018-2019 Board of Directors, Dr. John Kelley received awards from both the Fort Worth District Dental Society and Gill Children’s Services. The Gill Children’s Services award was presented to Dr. Kelley by their Executive Director, Peyton Salavarria and is in recognition of the impact he has made in our community by serving those children who have nowhere else to go for dental care.

Gill Children’s Services has served the unmet needs of Tarrant County children since 1979. Gill provides a safety net for children who fall through the cracks. In addition to providing financial assistance for medical, educational, physical, social, and psychological needs, Gill also finds dental treatment for local children. Gill has allocated over $1,000,000 for dental procedures for children in the past five years alone. With the help of wonderful partners, including local dentists, hospitals, the Children’s Oral Health Coalition led by Cook Children’s Hospital, the Fort Worth District Dental Society, and other nonprofit partners, they can provide critical dental intervention when no one else can.
Providing Care for the Oncology Patient Not Affected by Head and Neck Cancer

At the conclusion of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

- explain how cancer not involving the head or neck may still affect dental treatment for these patients.
- identify some oncology treatment regimens that may necessitate changes to normal dental procedures.
- understand why proper dental care is important for all individuals battling cancer.

Dennis M. Abbott, DDS is the CEO of Dental Oncology Professionals, an oral medicine practice dedicated to meeting the unique dental and oral health care needs of individuals battling cancer and cancer survivors. His unique approach to dentistry combines the broad scope of general dentistry with oral medicine and an understanding of the oral effects of oncology therapy for all types of cancer in order to implement an individualized treatment plan for the medically-compromised patient that improves and preserves oral and systemic health throughout the cancer journey and into survivorship.

Since moving his practice in this direction, Dr. Abbott has become one of the leading experts in the field of dental oncology and the working relationship between medicine and dentistry. He lectures internationally on subjects related to dental and oral health care in cancer patients and cancer survivors, topics in oral and head and neck cancer, and the relationship between oral health and systemic health in all patients.

Date: September 11, 2018
Place: TCMS Building
      555 Hemphill Street
      Fort Worth
Time: 6:00p Drinks/Dinner
      6:30p Presentation
Cost: $30.00 per person

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CONSIDERING CLINICAL CARE FOR THE PATIENT TOUCHED BY CANCER

By Dennis M. Abbott, D.D.S.
Dental Oncology Professionals

Cancer continues to be one of the hottest topics in medicine; yet in spite of billions of dollars spent and countless hours of research dedicated to this Emperor of All Maladies*, millions of Americans are diagnosed with some form of cancer each and every year. In 2018 alone, it is estimated that over 1,735,000 Americans will join the more than 15 million others in our country living with this disease. But how does a diagnosis of cancer affect a trip to the dentist? Many of us have heard about osteoradionecrosis as a side effect of head and neck radiation therapy, but do you know enough to feel comfortable treating the patient who is an oral cancer survivor? What if the diagnosis had been something other than oral cancer...say, lung cancer or breast cancer or kidney cancer? Does that change the game for the general dentist, dental specialist, or hygienist? Let’s look at an actual case to gain some insight... *(Please note...this is an actual case from 2010. Drug regimens have changed with the advent of new medications and immunotherapies although the illustrated protocol is still accepted and widely used.)*

RJ, a 56 year old white male, presents with a complaint of ongoing pain in the left maxilla. He had an abscessed tooth (#14) extracted about three months earlier at another dentist, but claims the area never quit hurting. He is currently in remission from stage IV non-small-cell lung cancer with metastases to the spine and is otherwise healthy. Previous treatment included radiation therapy to the lungs and lumbar/sacral vertebrae and ribs and systemic chemotherapy that included adjuvant cisplatin, docetaxel, and pamidronate. He is currently taking hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325mg, previously prescribed by his oncologist, as needed and only when the level of pain increases beyond a point that is managed by OTC analgesics and penicillin-VK (500mg, t.i.d.) as prescribed by the dentist who extracted #14. He reports no drug allergies and states chemotherapy was completed ten months prior to his visit today. He quit smoking when he was diagnosed with lung cancer, but had a pack-year history of over 50 years. It has been approximately 15 years since his last dental cleaning. His last visit to the dentist was approximately one week ago, when he was given the prescription for the antibiotics he is currently taking. He is on Day 8 of a two-week regimen of PenVK and reports taking the medication as prescribed.

Clinical examination reveals several missing teeth and periodontal disease classified as generalized type IV chronic adult periodontitis. Extensive supra- and sub-gingival calculus deposits are present on all remaining teeth, most notably an extensive calculus bridge on the lingual of the teeth in the mandibular anterior sextant (Fig. 1). Near the posterior of the left maxillary quadrant, the non-healed extraction site of #14 presents with a mucosal fenestration on the buccal aspect of the edentulous ridge in an approximate location consistent with the apex of the mesiobuccal root of the extracted tooth. Suppuration is noted associated with both the mucosal fenestration and the extraction site. The surrounding
mucosa adjacent to the two areas of exposure is erythematous and edematous (Fig. 2). Radiographic examination revealed another recent extraction site where tooth #12 had been. When asked, the patient states tooth #12 was extracted at the same time as #14, but reports no problems with site #12. In fact, he is confident that the pain is associated with extraction site #14. Clinical examination of site #12 reveals an area that appears to be healing well. A periapical radiograph of the area involving the two extraction sites is shown for your review (Fig. 3).

After reviewing this information, what is your diagnosis of RJ’s current condition? How would you manage and/or what would you do to treat this patient? Do you agree with the patient that only site #14 is contributing to his pain? Do you think cancer played a role in his presentation?

If you find yourself unsure of how to proceed or what to do to manage this patient, or if you do not feel confident with your answers to any of the above questions, or if you are unable to fully justify your responses by answering such questions as Why? or Why not?, I invite you to join me for the Fort Worth Dental Society’s 2018-19 kick-off on Tuesday, September 11 as we explore how cancer does or does not affect the way we care for the dental needs of individuals touched by this disease. I will include this case as part of my September 11th presentation and will be sure to provide answers to the questions then. If you cannot join us, you may look for the conclusion of this case and answers to these questions in an edition of your Society’s newsletter some time after September 11, 2018.

* The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer is a book written by Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee, an American physician and oncologist. Published in November 2010, it won the Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction in 2011.
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