Dr. David M. Grogan

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DATE: October 11th, 2016
PLACE: Tarrant County Medical Society Building
       555 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104
TIME: 6:00 PM - Drinks & Appetizers
       6:30 PM - Presentation Begins
COST: $30.00
TITLE: “Emergencies in the Dental Office”

I, Dr. ____________________________ will attend the October 11th
meeting at the Tarrant County Medical Society. Enclosed find $30.

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Registration online @ fwdds.org is available and preferred.
ON THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6
Board Meeting

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

SEPTEMBER 29
Thursday - Happy Hour

OCTOBER 4
Board Meeting

OCTOBER 11
Monthly Meeting: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office by Dr. David Grogan

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

OCTOBER 22
Saturday - Sporting Clay Shoot

NOVEMBER 1
Board Meeting

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

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It’s already September and hopefully everyone had a great summer in their practice and maybe a vacation somewhere cooler than here! Your FWDDS board has been meeting throughout the summer to continue working on great programs for you. Not only do we have an incredible line up of CE for you, but our membership committee has been working on some social activities.

We have a happy hour on September 29 at World of Beer and Principal Financial is sponsoring this. Come join us on their patio for a cold one and get to know new members and connect with your friends.

October will be a fun month as well with our Friday CE. We are lucky to have two Canadian specialists speaking. Dr. Sonia Leziy and Dr. Brahm Miller are both spectacular clinicians and give a great tag team lecture. Anyone who places implants, restores, recommends, or refers out for implants will learn more than you can imagine from these two.

So the fun doesn’t end there because we also have a Clay shoot event the very next morning. Even if you have never shot a shotgun get a team together and plan on having a blast! The company we hired has a reputation of being exceptional and well organized.

We look forward to seeing new and old faces at all of our events. If you are interested in helping with a committee please e-mail Cindy and we would love to have you take part in any way: cindy@fwdds.org

-Amy N. Bender, President FWDDS
The Southwest Dental Conference occurred last weekend and we had a few of our members attend to scout for speakers for our Continuing Education meetings.

Between Tim Knight, Sarah Morris, Cindy Hood, Michael Hackney, and myself we listened to experts on Composites, Drugs, Sleep Disorders, Prosthodontics, Implants, Surgery, Orthodontics, HIPPA, OSHA, Happy Practicing, and more.

We have ideas for our CE for next year and hope that we can bring some of these well-spoken individuals to Fort Worth. One piece of our puzzle will be surveying our members. We want to find out what interests YOU. Our plan is to send out a Survey Monkey and ask a few questions. Keep on the lookout for e-mails from the society office. We aim to give you the best we can!

-Amy Bender
**VETERANS:**

Whether you served as a dental officer, infantryman, fighter pilot, or supply clerk, we would like to catalog your military experiences. The data will be a historic asset for the FWDDS and will be used to determine recipients of an annual Veterans Recognition Award.

Office team: If you are reading this, and you know that your doctor served in the Armed Forces, please have him fill this out!

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- [ ] World War II
- [ ] Korea
- [ ] Vietnam
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**Awards:** ______________________________________________________________

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8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PLACE:
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• Review today’s restorative material options.

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GET TO KNOW THE DOCTORS

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 are associate clinical professors and sessional lecturers at the University of British Columbia, and mentor a Seattle Study Club chapter in Vancouver. Drs. Leziy and Miller are members of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and several periodontal and prosthodontic societies. They are also involved on several editorial boards including the Journals Spectrum Dialogue, the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry, the Journal Teamwork and the Journal of Perio and Restorative Dentistry. They lecture extensively internationally, and have published on the subjects of advanced implant esthetics, periodontal plastic surgery, ceramics and restoration. Dentistry Today recognizes each of them among the top 100 clinicians in CE in North America, they are recipients of the 2014 Saul Schluger Award. 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.
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COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Providing opportunities for professional development and CE.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and CE

Leading dynamic association to engage and serve the membership.

SOCIETY STRENGTH

Providing benefits and services to dentists to support their success.

MEMBERSHIP VALUE

Advancing the success of the dental profession and improving public health in our community.
Community and Government Relations

**Government Relations**

A. **Member Representation** - Represent member and oral health issues in the community by serving on councils, boards, committees, etc.

B. **Legislative Day** - Improve attendance at the Dental Legislative Day at the Capitol.

C. **TDA Advocacy** - Represent the interests of members to the TDA House of Delegates; leverage available governmental affairs resources.

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**Community Relations**

A. **Save-a-Smile** - Encourage member support of the program.

B. **Community Charitable Efforts** - Encourage and highlight members who contribute to community projects supporting oral health.

C. **Mission of Mercy** - Support the TDA and the Mission of Mercy foundation program.

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Professional Development and CE

A. **Spring and Fall CE Courses** - Continue offering quality, relevant CE events; maintaining a positive revenue to support Society functions.

B. **On-Line Education** - Explore resources to provide on-line education through a provider interested in a Society relationship.

C. **Marquee Events** - Transform the seven or more evening education meetings (after reviewing member preferences, location, expenses, ROI)

D. **Mentoring Connections** - Explore a platform or approach to connect mentors with mentees, in an organic method.

E. **Academic Relations** - Maintain relations between Society leadership and dental school faculty and students; build on “National Signing Day” and other opportunities.

F. **Collaboration** - Identify collaborative partners such as the local AGD to share resources, marketing, etc.

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Society Strength

A. **Committees** - Align committees with the goals of the strategic plan; create sustainable purpose statements for each committee.

B. **Leadership Development** - Maintain a reliable pipeline of dentists willing to serve in the Society’s leadership; conduct annual orientation; consider inviting members to observe board in action to pique leadership interests.

C. **Governing Documents** - Update the bylaws; and develop policies to guide current and future board members. Maintain the Leadership Manual, adding board responsibilities and a policies section.

D. **Finances** - Serve as stewards of the Society’s assets and work to maintain a dedicated savings reserve equal to 50 percent of the annual budget income.

E. **Society Office** - Begin long-term plan to purchase office for meetings and trainings; eventually create a foundation (501c3) for fund-raising.

F. **Technology Use** - Plan for continual investment in technology to support association functions and improve internet presence.

G. **Society Recognitions** - Maintain the stature of FWDDS and submit entries for state and national awards of recognition.

H. **Professional Staff** - Employ staffing sufficient to support the membership growth and strategic plan; conduct annual performance review.

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Membership Value

A. **Conflict Resolution** - Mediation service through peer reviews.

B. **Networking Opportunities** - Strategically facilitate opportunities to connect members and their interests.

C. **Practice Resources** - Identify and vet experts willing to provide services, (i.e. legal, accounting, HR, technology, etc.)

D. **Membership Directory** - Maintain a membership directory (digital) allowing members to identify and connect in the community.

E. **ADA and TDA Benefits and Services** - Improve member awareness and access to ADA and TDA benefits for FWDDS members.

F. **Social Events** - Plan events such as holiday party, golf, or skeet tournaments that bring together all categories of members; potentially allocating a percentage of revenue to charitable initiatives.

G. **Member Needs** - Conduct membership surveys to determine member needs, challenges, and levels of satisfaction with Society.

H. **Member Growth Goals** - Strive to return to a 70 percent market share by 2018 and exceed a 90 percent annual retention rate.

I. **Newsletter** - Profile members and local dental information through the newsletter.

J. **Awards and Recognitions** - Facilitate the process for awards submissions to TDA and ADA; maintain database or pool candidates.
I recently had the opportunity to attend the TDA summer leadership conference in Austin along with current FWDDS President Amy Bender and Director Under 10 Years, Todd Kovach. The annual meeting is held for the leaders of local societies to come together and discuss current topics affecting our organization on a national, state and local level. It also serves as an opportunity for the sharing of ideas and strategies that can help increase membership and improve the experience for current members.

Bill Robinson, the VP of Member and Client Services for the ADA, lead the conference with a presentation focused on the current status of ADA membership. I will review his presentation, which was filled with interesting data and statistics of the current member makeup in next month’s newsletter. So please, stay tuned!

The focus of this piece is another topic that was discussed, the current status of the Sunset Commission’s review of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE).

**SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The Sunset Commission, composed of 12 state appointed individuals, is designed to regularly examine state agencies and organizations. Under the review process, the commission submits recommendations for improving an organization including whether it needs to exist. Agencies typically undergo review every 12 years with the last TSBDE review in 2003. Once the recommendations are submitted and the agency has had a chance to respond, public hearings are held to take testimony on the report. The commission holds a final vote to determine which changes to recommend to the full Legislature. These recommendations are drafted into a bill that undergoes processing in the Texas Legislature. A public hearing occurred on June 23, 2016 and the next meeting (commission decision) is scheduled for August 22, 2016.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. **Reduce the size of the board from 15-9 members**

The commission finds that the size of the board is too large which leads to focusing on issues unrelated to its public mission. The recommended makeup of the board is 4 dentists, 2 hygienists, and 3 public members. The agency disagrees with this recommendation on the basis that it will hinder its ability to protect the public, inadequately represent dentists and specialists, and dramatically increase workload of remaining members.

2. **Discontinue the board’s dental assistant certificate program**

The commission finds that the state regulation of dental assistants is unnecessary to ensure public protection

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**UPDATE ON THE SUNSET COMMISSION REVIEW OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

by Dr. Joe Laborde

**TDA Leadership Conference:** From left to right, Drs. Todd Kovach, Ronald Lee, Charles Miller, Scott Morse, Amy Bender and Joe Laborde

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CREDITS: 2 CE FREE Credits
DATE: September 20, 2016
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107
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by Dr. Jorge Gonzalez 1 CE Credit / AGD Code - 695

Dr. Jorge Gonzalez, DDS
Clinical Director for the Center for Maxillofacial Prostodontics Clinic and Assistant Professor with the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Baylor College of Dentistry (BCD) in Dallas, Texas.

Date: September 13, 2016
Place: Tarrant County Medical Society Building  
555 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104
Time: 6:00 PM - Drinks & Appetizers  
6:30 PM - Presentation Begins
Cost: $30.00

Learning Objectives:
• Recognize the impact the older population will have on the dental field.
• Explain the need to assess each patient as an individual and not categorize by age.
• Reorganize that the high-end prosthesis has nearly universal applications through a simplified protocol.

Advances in health care technology along with the baby boom of the 1950s has resulted in more individuals surviving into the eighth and ninth decades of life and beyond, resulting in a larger percentage of the population being elderly. It is estimated that by the year 2020, people 60 years of age and older will represent nearly 25% of the US population base. Edentulism and dentures are inevitable consequences of aging. The older adult patient frequently presents a variety of treatment dilemmas during dental care. There are certain factors that should be considered when rendering treatment. Today's technological advances allow dental rehabilitation with the high-end prosthesis through a simplified and predictable approach, therefore making this treatment modality affordable for a greater segment of our population.

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3. Authorize inspections for dentists administering parenteral anesthesia

The commission finds that the board lacks enforcement tools to ensure dentists are prepared to respond to anesthesia concerns. This issue has been brought to light by the recent anesthesia related complications and deaths in dental offices. The agency agrees with this recommendation but recommends that the inspections be provider based and not facility based which is in accordance with current permit rules.

These rulings are likely to impact the majority of Texas dental practices in some form. There have been numerous dentists and advocates for the TSBDE working diligently to ensure that rulings and proceedings are fair and reasonable.

For more information about the Sunset process and the full list of recommendations made by the Advisory Commission, visit sunset.texas.gov. The TSBDE website has their full response to the report and follow up responses to the June 23 hearing.
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