

Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association

Presidents Message

October 2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Help us give back to the community by bringing non-perishable food items to the continuing education events on November 15th and November 16th.

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Summer is over, the kids are back to school and it is time for the Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association to hold their Fall General Assembly meeting. This two day event will be held on Friday November 15, and Saturday November 16, 2013. The location will be Yoder's in New Holland. We will be offering 6 CE's of Infection Control/OSHA Compliance on Friday along with a Dental Assistant Social and our State Meeting with Election of Officers. We will also be holding a Silent Auction. On Saturday we are pleased to offer your choice of two different courses. These two courses, one on Medical Histories and one on Restorative are being presented by local Dental Assistants who are also members of the American Dental Assistants Association. Course descriptions and Speaker bios are included in this mailing to help you make your decision. We wanted to share another opportunity available to dental assistant professionals by having these two speakers present their courses. Our Community Service project for this year will be a food drive to help a local food bank just in time for Thanksgiving. Help us give back to the community by bringing non-perishable food items.

It has been brought to our attention that not all dental assistants are aware of the different organizations that make up the American Dental Assistants Association. There are three levels that work together. The ADAA is your national association and works to meet the needs of dental assistants across the United States. The next level is your state association. We are the PDAA or Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association. Our focus is improving opportunities for our state dental assistants through education and helping them to have a voice through legislation efforts. The third level consists of your local societies. There are currently six active locals for Pennsylvania. They are Berks County, Lancaster County, Lehigh Valley, North East, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. If you are interested in becoming part of one of these locals or would like to start a new local in your area please check out our website at padentalassistants.org or contact me at pdaa.lcdas@comcast.net. You will find contact information for each local on the website along with additional information pertinent to Dental Assistants. There will also be representatives from each of the locals at the Fall General Assembly meeting.

There are many benefits to becoming an active ADAA member including Free Online CE's, malpractice insurance as well as reduced fees for CE's offered through your State and Local Associations. Enclosed is a membership application to provide you with additional membership benefits. A special membership drive is being offered just in time for our Fall Meeting. Become an active member after October 1st for 2014 and you will get the remainder of 2013 at no additional cost. Your active membership will also allow you to save up to \$50 on the CE courses we will be offering on November 15 and 16.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for the last four years. It has been an honor to represent the Dental Assistants of Pennsylvania. Join us in welcoming President Elect Elizabeth Manzoni as the incoming PDAA President at our meeting on Friday November 16.

United in a common goal to promote dental assisting as a profession.

Robynn Rixse CDA, EFDA
PDAA President 2009-2013

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Friday, November 15, 2013-6 CEU's

- 8:00am-8:30am Registration & Continental breakfast
 8:30am-12:00pm Infection Control/OSHA Compliance
 Speaker: Joel Slesinger, *CHC*
 12:00pm-1:00pm LUNCH
 1:00pm-4:00pm Infection Control/OSHA Compliance cont.
 Speaker: Joel Slesinger, *CHC*
 5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner Social
 6:00pm-9:00pm PDAA Meeting

Cost:

Friday

\$30 Students
 \$50 Members
 \$75 Non-members

Saturday

\$25 Students
 \$35 Members
 \$60 Non-members

Saturday, November 16 2013-Each Course 3 CEU's

- 8:00am-9:00am Registration & Full Breakfast
 9:00am-12:00pm Achieving Long Term Success in Direct
 Composite Placement
 Speaker: Terry Groody, *MEd, EFDA, CDA*
 9:00am-12:00pm What your Medical History Doesn't Reveal:
 Answers Discovered Only By Asking"
 Speaker: Kathy Schlotthauer, *CDA, RDH, MEd*

Location:

Yoder's
 14 S. Tower Road
 New Holland, PA 17557
 (park on the West side of
 the building)

Local Hotels:

Country Squire Motor Inn-504 East Main Street, New Holland, PA 717-354-4166
 Comfort Inn-626 West Main Street, New Holland, PA 717-355-9900

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

____ Student ____ ADAA Member ____ Assistant ____ Hygienist ____ Dentist

Friday, November 15, 2013

____ I plan to attend the Infection Control/OSHA Compliance Course

____ I plan to attend the PDAA Social

____ I plan to attend the PDAA General Assembly Meeting

Saturday, November 16, 2013

____ I plan to attend the Importance of the Health History course

____ I plan to attend the Achieving Long Term Success in Direct Composite Placement course

Please R.S.V.P. and send payment to PDAA, 774 Church Street, Landisville, PA 17538,

pdaa.lcdas@comcast.net by Friday, November 1, 2013

**Make checks
 payable to PDAA**

FEATURED COURSES

Infection Control/OSHA Compliance

Speaker: Joel Slesinger, CHC
Certified Health Care Consultant

Friday, November 15, 2013

Registration 8:00–8:30am / Course: 8:30–4:00pm (lunch at 12:00pm)

6 CE Credit Hours

Guidelines for Dental Healthcare Settings – OSHA and HIPAA/HITECH Seminar Outline

Introduction

II. CDC Guidelines

Hazard Communication Standard - GHS
Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
General Safety

VI. Risk Management Issues – To be covered in other parts of training

VII. HIPAA/HITECH

SPEAKER:

Joel Slesinger serves as a Certified Healthcare Compliance Consultant with MedSafe/Total Compliance Solutions, Inc. He is also a member of the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA). In this capacity, he has performed hundreds of on-site inspections and staff trainings for dental and healthcare facilities, veterinary hospitals, and funeral homes. His seminars include those provided to The Sterilization and Monitoring Service at The Ohio State University, the dental school faculty at The Ohio State University School of Dental Medicine, the Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association, the PDL Study Group (part of the Seattle Study Club) and various dental societies. His inspections and training sessions include OSHA, Infection Control, CDC Guidelines, Sterilization, HIPAA/HITECH, Corporate Compliance, ADA, DEA, and Risk Management. He has helped a number of veterinary facilities become AAHA accredited. He received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, with a strong emphasis in Chemistry and Biology. He also performed graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

FEATURED COURSES

Achieving Long Term Success In Direct Composite Placement

Sponsored in part by Dentsply
Speaker: Theresa Groody, MEd, EFDA, CDA

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Registration 8:00–9:00 am / Course: 9:00–12:00 pm

3 CE Credit Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Direct composite restorations are among the most frequently performed restorative procedures, yet clinicians often struggle with placement techniques, options for consistently generating ideal inter-proximal contact and post-operative sensitivity. There are several key elements that will determine the success of direct esthetic restorations including tooth preparation, material choice, placement technique and curing method. Ms. Groody will review basic esthetic principles, modern preparation design and when and where to use “total-etch”, “selective-etch” and “self-etch” adhesive systems. Additional topics include proper composite selection and placement techniques, anatomical contouring and finishing and polishing, all of which are essential clinical components to achieving long lasting esthetic restorations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- Understand adhesive technology and its role in modern day dentistry.
- Select appropriate etch method, bonding agents and composite to match clinical procedure.
- Review placement tips and techniques to avoid post-operative sensitivity.
- Discuss generating precise and consistent interproximal contacts.
- Understand the impact of finishing and polishing on long term durability.



SPEAKER: Theresa Groody, MEd, EFDA, CDA, has worked in the area of expanded functions dental assisting for more than 30 years. In September 2011, Ms. Groody was appointed and confirmed to fill the newly created EFDA position on the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry. She teaches Expanded Functions Lecture and Laboratory at Harcum College, where she is employed as the Director of Professional Studies and is a member of the ADAA and Pennsylvania EFDA Association. As an appointed curriculum consultant for the American Dental Association’s Commission on Dental Accreditation, she conducts site visits for dental assisting programs across the country.

FEATURED COURSES

“What your Medical History Doesn’t Reveal: Answers Discovered Only By Asking”

Kathleen M. Schlotthauer, CDA, RDH, MEd

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Registration 8:00-9:00am/Lecture 9:00-12:00 pm

3 CE Credit Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Medical histories are often very vague and only meant to be an overview of a person’s medical condition on paper. It is up to the clinical staff to delve into the “need to know” information that could possibly compromise treatment decisions or potentiate a medical emergency. This course will look at the critical elements of a good medical history; those essential follow-up questions that need to be asked will be discussed; taking accurate vitals, and how to conduct an effective medical history interview. Conditions to be discussed in greater detail include diabetes, HIV, Hepatitis, Hypertension, Heart Conditions, Depression, and Cancer. Participants will have the opportunity to view a taped medical history interview and critique the outcome. Lab tests and results and significant modifications to treatment will be discussed. Documentation of physician consultation and additional resources will be provided.

SPEAKER

Kathy Schlotthauer is a current Professor at Harrisburg Area Community College having taught dental radiology to both dental hygiene and dental assisting students for 31 years. Present teaching responsibilities include oral anatomy to the dental assisting students and expanded functions to both dental hygiene and dental assisting students. She has in the past taught medical dental emergencies, clinical dental hygiene courses, ethics and dental materials. Previously she taught 10 years at Lancaster County Career and Technology Program with the Dental Assistant Program. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Health Science and in Dental Hygiene from the University of Kentucky in 1977 including training in expanded functions. Her Master’s Degree in Education is from Pennsylvania State University with an emphasis in Training and Development. She is a member of the American Dental Assisting Association, American Dental Education Association, American Dental Hygienists’ Association, OSAP, Sigma Phi Alpha, the dental hygiene honor society since graduation, and a Charter Member of the Chi Zeta Chapter at Harrisburg. Kathy is a trainer for the local anesthesia continuing education courses for both Harrisburg Area Community College and the Community College of Philadelphia. In addition, she is a past-president of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association, and the Lancaster, Lebanon, York component.

**PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSISTANT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA**

November 15, 2013 6:00pm
Lancaster

PRESIDENT'S CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES/QUORUM

TRUSTEE REPORT

DELEGATE REPORTS from ADAA SESSION October 2013 New Orleans

STATUS of LOGO

IRS COMPLIANCE

LOCAL DISBANDMENT – NON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

PDA VOLUNTEER OUTREACH EVENT REPORT - Ms. Manzoni & Jesikiewicz

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT INTEREST

MEMBERSHIP GRANT MONEY

LOCAL WEBSITES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TREASURERS REPORT

BUDGET

ADAA ANNUAL SESSION - October 9-14, 2014 San Antonio
- Nomination of Delegates
- Funding of Delegates

LOCAL SOCIETY REPORTS: Berks County, Lancaster County, Lehigh Valley,
North East, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh

GREATER NEW YORK DENTAL MEETING- November - coverage

SPRING ASSEMBLY MEETING: North East/Date/Baskets

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014 – Date/ Place/ CE

OTHER ISSUES

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