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### *Distinguished Speaker Series*

**Monday, Oct. 16, 2023**  
**Normandy Farms, Blue Bell, PA**



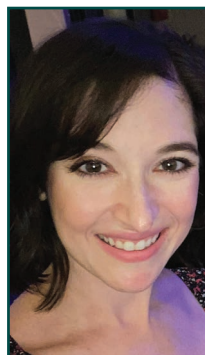
**Dr. Ronald  
Goren**

*Presents*

### **Infectious Diseases Commonly Faced by Dentists in the Clinical Setting**

The presentation will be an update covering the following, but not limited to, penicillin allergy, antibiotic prophylaxis and contagious viruses: droplet or airborne, etc..

Dr. Ronald Goren, MD is an infectious disease specialist in Philadelphia, PA. He received his medical degree from Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University in 1973 and completed his Residency at Vet Affairs Medical Center. He is currently affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Jefferson Health-Jefferson Torresdale Hospital and St. Mary Medical Center-Langhorne.



### *Hello Members!*

*Who else is excited for all things fall?! This is definitely my favorite season! Who does not love some pumpkin spice, a crisp chill in the air and a landscape of changing leaves? Unfortunately, I had to start my fall activities in isolation with COVID-19. Not being able to go anywhere for 5 days is tough!! Thankfully I got COVID out of the way and it will not interfere with any of our upcoming CE or social events!*

Our first **Hot Topics and Cold Brews** happy hour was a great time for everyone in attendance! It was nice to see so many new faces!! Being able to connect and unwind after a long work week is not only enjoyable but also valuable. Our goal is to meet once every other month in a new location! Our next date is **Thursday October 12th**

## President's Message

from 6-8pm at Puddlers Kitchen & Tap by Conshohocken Brewing Co. 3 DeKalb St, Bridgeport, PA 19405. *Come join the fun!*

Dinner at the Zoo was a hit, as always! Thank you to everyone who attended and for making this one of our favorite family events!! If you can find some time in between hayrides, bonfires and football games (Go Birds!); consider coming to our new events at **Bury the Hatchet on 10/19 and Holiday Charcuterie Event on 11/16**. These events will be high in demand; so do not forget to reserve your spot!

Please be sure to keep up with our Continuing Education Series and Dinner Events. Some of our events are going to look different and be more interactive. We are excited about these changes ahead!

As always, if anyone would like to get more involved or has any suggestions, feel free to reach out! I hope that everyone has a wonderful and healthy fall!

*Danielle Teitelman*

Danielle Teitelman

**Cocktails - 6:30 PM Dinner - 7 PM**  
**Meeting - 8 PM**  
**See page 16 for Registration form.**







### Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 (zoom)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 (zoom)

### Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

Monday, October 16, 2023 – Dr. Ronald Goren

*Infectious Diseases Commonly Faced by Dentists in the Clinical Setting*

Monday, November 20, 2023 – TBA

Spring 2024: Watch for New Events!

### Friday Full Day CE Meetings: Friday courses run 9:00 to 3:30

(held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse)

November 17, 2023 – Dr. Hugh Flax

Mastering the Art of Successful Smile Design

March 8, 2024 – Dr. Jeffrey Osborne

AM: Treating Sleep Apnea - PM: Laser Technology for the Modern Practice

April 19, 2024 – Dr. Brian Nový

AM: Offensive Dentistry - PM: Nobody Caries

### GPVFDC Course

October 27, 2023 – Dr. Uche Odiatu, Valley Forge Casino Resort

### Social Events

October 12, 2023 – Hot Topics, Cold Brews, Puddlers Kitchen & Tap, Bridgeport

October 19, 2023 – Bury the Hatchet, Horsham PA

November 16, 2023 – Charcuterie, Art in the Barn, Furlong, PA

December 14, 2023 – Hot Topics, Cold Brews, TBD



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# ELMWOOD PARK ZOO

## Dinner at the Zoo





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*Everyone enjoyed a great evening!*

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**






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*Join us~*  
**Thursday, October 12, 2023**  
from 6-8 PM for

**Hot Topics**  
**Cold Brews**

*Open to everyone, even the kids!  
Let's just hang out and chat about  
various topics relating to dentistry  
and topics that affect our  
members.*



*Save the Date for the Next ~*  
**Hot Topics** **Cold Brews**  
**December 14, 2023 - Location TBD**



## UPCOMING *Social Events!*

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### ***MBDS @ Bury the Hatchet!!***

Get ready for an exhilarating night of Hatchet Throwing!  
Join us for a fun night of team building with doctors & their teams.



**Thursday, October 19, 2023  
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**430 Caredean Drive  
Horsham, PA**

This is a BYOB event. No hard liquor. Snacks will be provided. You are also welcome to bring your own. **Price is \$45.00 per person** includes lessons.

**Register by October 1, 2023 at [www.mbds.org](http://www.mbds.org)**

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### ***MBDS Holiday Charcuterie Event***

**Thursday, November 16, 2023  
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**ART in the BARN  
91 Rogers Road  
Furlong, PA**



Join us as Emily teaches us about the difference in cheeses and meats! All supplies included. The only thing you need to bring is a glass of your favorite beverage (byob)... and enthusiasm. **Price is \$70.00 per person.** This event is limited to 20 people so register early!

**Register by October 31st at [www.mbds.org](http://www.mbds.org).**





# Continuing Dental Education Program



## Seminar #2: Friday, November 17, 2023 Mastering the Art of Successful Smile Design

**Dr. Hugh Flax**  
Level: Entire Team

Case acceptance and treatment success are highly dependent on team members understanding the principles of smile design, translating this knowledge into simple language to our patients, and building their confidence in future care. There is no "I" in the Dental Team! Over the last few years, technology and materials have seen tremendous advances, making it easier for dentists to collaborate with their patients, lab technicians, and other specialists in creating beautiful and long-term results. Dr. Flax is an expert in this field, having developed a number of techniques that help ensure predictable results as well as increased profitability.

### Learning Objectives:

- Discover the key secrets to helping patients have the smile they've always wanted.
- Understand how to help your patients and avoid failures in treatment.
- Learn how to collect the "right data" to achieve beautiful and long-lasting results.
- Learn new technologies to help patients "see and experience" their new smile- before even spending a dollar.

*Dr. Hugh Flax is internationally known for his leadership in Esthetic Restorative Dentistry. An Accredited member and Past President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), he has lectured extensively on lasers, smile design, and advanced restorative techniques. Dr. Flax is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry, founded the Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and Chaired many AACD conferences. He was a 15-year member of the Catapult Education Speakers Bureau, a certified Fellow with the World Clinical Laser Institute, a Master with the ICOI, an Associate Fellow of the AAID, a Diplomate of the ABAD, a Kois Center graduate. He proudly serves as visiting faculty at the Dental School of Georgia. Dr. Flax practices full-time in Atlanta, Georgia, focusing on functional-esthetic restorative dentistry and advanced laser dentistry.*



## Seminar #3: Friday, March 8, 2024 AM: Treating Sleep Apnea PM: Laser Technology for the Modern Practice

**Dr. Jeffrey Osborne**  
Level: Entire Team

### AM: TREATING SLEEP APNEA

Sleep medicine continues to be one of the most requested procedures to learn and incorporate into a dental practice. Sleep-disturbed breathing and its medical comorbidities are affecting more and more people each day. This course will educate the dental team on the diagnosis and treatment of sleep-disturbed breathing. Lives can be changed. Lives can be saved!

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the medical issues of sleep-disturbed breathing
- Learn the signs and symptoms of sleep-disturbed breathing
- Learn the appropriate methods to work with the medical community for proper diagnosis and prescriptions
- Be able to completely utilize different documentation methods
- Learn how to treat the pediatric patient with sleep-disturbed breathing

### PM: LASER TECHNOLOGY FOR THE MODERN PRACTICE

Change the way you practice dentistry. There is always a need to learn more despite how many years you've been in practice. See how new technology will elevate your practice and set you apart from the competition. This course will review the benefits of laser therapy for you and your patients including new applications to treat snoring. By incorporating more procedures into your practice, you will provide more accurate and long lasting treatments while increasing practice revenue.

### Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to use lasers to increase revenue and help your patients
- Learn how to incorporate new procedures in your practice with the addition of laser technology
- Learn new laser applications for treating snoring
- Learn various wavelengths and why CO2 is preferred by dentists and hygienists
- Understand how laser fractional ablation stimulates new collagen to reduce snoring
- Learn how to set yourself apart from the competition with new technology

*Dr. Jeffrey Osborne earned his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in 1989. He opened his first dental office in west Houston upon graduation. He owned multiple offices throughout the Greater Houston area. Dr. Osborne was also on the Board of Directors of the Greater Houston Dental Society and served as the Vice-President for two years. He holds a MBA in Healthcare Administration from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. He has served as a Dental Director for Cigna Dental and was the Texas Dental Director for United Concordia Dental Insurance. While at United Concordia, he oversaw the administration of the dental portion of the Texas Children's Health Insurance Program. He was also employed as the Director of Quality Assurance for South Texas Dental. He is now the Director of Third Party Programs and Insurance for Smile Source, a group dedicated to preserving the elite business of independent dental care, as well as, the Chief Dental Officer for First Pacific Corporation. Dr. Osborne lectures nationally on a variety of in demand topics including medical billing, sleep dentistry, and laser dentistry.*





**Seminar #4: Friday, April 19, 2024**  
**AM: Offensive Dentistry**  
**PM: Nobody Caries**

**Dr. Brian B. Nový**  
**Level: Entire Team**

#### AM: OFFENSIVE DENTISTRY

Let's face it, sitting through a lecture about dental caries or caries risk assessment isn't appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is beginning to have an impact on restorative techniques and technology. *Streptococcus mutans* has more to fear than a rheostat, now that we're armed with salivary diagnostics and bioactive materials. At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

##### Learning Objectives:

- Intervene medically in the caries process
- Control patient caries risk with focused therapeutics
- Design restorations to minimize recurrent decay
- Improve the prognosis of restorative treatment

*Dr. Brian Nový is the Chief Dental Officer of the Alliance Dental Center, Massachusetts Public Employees Fund with faculty appointments at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Western University. His awards include the Academy of General Dentistry Weclaw Award, The ADA Evidence Based Practice Award, The AADR/IADR Gies Award, and the ADA Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year. He served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs from 2010 to 2014, and as President of the CAMBRA coalition. In 2016 he was appointed the Consumer Advocate, United States Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Panel.*

#### PM: NOBODY CRIES

Sometimes it seems as though our patients don't grasp the basic concept of home care. Other times our patients with impeccable hygiene develop rampant decay and we feel helpless because we can't figure out what's going on. The mouth is a remarkable environment that cariologists are finally beginning to understand, and so can you. Come learn everything you didn't know about plaque and the amazing organisms that make the mouth a wonderful place to work. At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

##### Learning Objectives:

- Explain the mixed ecological approach to caries causation
- Apply Evidence Based and novel preventive therapies
- Quickly identify high caries risk patients before they develop disease
- Stop "watching" lesions and see them get smaller

- **MBDS provides the CE that you and your team need for licensure and to provide the finest services to your patients.**
- **Course participation is first come, first serve. Don't be locked out of the best CE in town! Register Early!**
- **Courses held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse, Blue Bell, PA, unless otherwise noted.**

**See Page 14 for Registration Form**  
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Soon, you may find more content from me, your dutiful editor, but my goal is to amplify your voices. Nervous about writing something and want to request a topic to be featured, or discuss an idea you have before you start typing? Go for it! Have a question about something you read in a past edition? Write a Letter to the Editor! Have you been feeling slightly less shy and are ready to be featured in one of our Member Spotlights? Reach out! I don't bite. (*Get it? Bite?*)

Yours Truly, **Rachel Lewin, DDS** MBDS Editor, [DrRachelLewin@gmail.com](mailto:DrRachelLewin@gmail.com)



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# MOBILE AND HOMEBOUND DENTISTRY

Guest Commentary by Glenn P. Goodhart, DDS, FACD

*"I would like to emphasize that once you have had the pleasure of treating a Homebound patient, it will change your life forever."*

What is mobile dentistry? What does it entail? Basically, it is a subset of dental delivery service that should be a specialty or sub-specialty. There are different modes that need to be defined. There is nursing home, group homes, hospital, and military treatment that is provided by portable dental offices fitted in buses or trucks, that involve expensive vehicles and equipment. I have had experience throughout my career in all of these delivery systems. However, what I have concentrated on mainly is direct dental service to individuals in need in their own apartment or home, Homebound Dentistry is what I want to address in this article. This is a discipline dentistry that can be provided by any practicing dentist who has a desire to help the community at large. I am going to discuss an affordable and practical way to provide care which can be very rewarding to the patient and the professional.

This could be done full-time or as an additional service that could be provided by a single practitioner or group practice. This is a different form of dental delivery and your thought processes and treatment planning are modified as to the actual needs of the patient which may be different than what you are classically taught in Dental School. An example of this is a recent case which involved a patient with a partial lower denture {could not use} and five mandibular anterior teeth that were badly decayed. Simply stated, the traditional approach would be extraction of the remaining teeth and construction of a new Full Lower denture, or placing a couple implants and a full lower over denture, or 4,5, or more implants and a roundhouse implant bridge. In this case, I silver diamined the teeth and added denture teeth to the existing partial lower denture and created a full lower over

denture. This required no anesthetic, no surgery, no pain, no recovery, and immediate success and comfort - 2 visits and a very happy patient who could chew their food again.

I would like to emphasize that once you have had the pleasure of treating a Homebound patient, it will change your life forever. Remember that feeling when you received your letter of admittance to Dental School: well, you will emerge from a patient's home after completing some procedure successfully with that similar emotion, and the appreciation of the patient and family is beyond what you would expect.

Who are the patients? They are Cardiac, Stroke, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Spinal Cord injury, Obesity, Agoraphobic, Parkinson's Disease, Comatose, Bed bound, Handicapped Arthritic, Recovering patients, Paralyzed, Elderly, Hospice, etc.

Another recent case is a patient who had full mouth extractions and unrelated to the dental treatment became hospitalized for another condition and then sent home and has been bed bound for over 3 years. She has a very devoted and caring husband who takes care of her. They found me and I constructed full upper and full lower dentures.

How do we approach and accomplish treatment? A typical case starts with a telephone call (could be fax, message, e-mail). The caregiver (husband, wife, relative, aide) will have a wealth of information - chief complaint, history of patient and their condition, list of treating physicians, their attitude and ability to cooperate, allergies and other vital information, meds they are taking, birthdate, location, telephone contact numbers, and best time for patient to be seen.

What are the needs? - the needs are many - every dental need that exists in the regular population. It is important to render compassionate care - you will bring a sense of worth to the patient, validation of them as a person, a sense of hope. What procedures do we accomplish? Examinations, Scaling and Prophylaxis, Restorations - Composites, IRM, Glass ionomers, Silver Diamine, Extractions, Partial Dentures, Full Dentures, Denture Relines, Denture Adjustments, pins and post and cores, Crowns, and Bridges.

Now, let's get into actual delivery of treatment and my methods. I adhere to the KISS principal of keeping it as simple as possible. My armamentarium is minimal. I utilize a headlamp and Lab motor with a contra-angle handpiece. Most of our care is palliative. I do not do Endo or Implants in the Homebound setting, but, it probably will be done by some of you in the future. Over time, delivery methods, materials, etc. have changed and will continue to do so - we now have scanning machines which eliminate traditional impressions. Remember, Dentistry is defined as an art and science and art has no boundaries -so keep an open mind as to both materials and methods. Today we have Silver Diamine to treat massive decay and glass ionomer cements that are excellent for restorations and cementation, which is a very forgiving material in placement and techniques.

Many times over the years, I have heard professionals say, "When providing Homebound treatment, I can't deliver the quality of care that is of my caliber." I try to take a more positive approach that has always been about the patient and bringing relief, elimination of infection, etc. to the debilitated person. Dental delivery care in a home setting really depends on the practitioner's



“frame of mind”. If you have a desire to help someone, you find the most efficient way to accomplish this goal. Most times we do not think or address these patients because of the principal “out of sight-out of mind.” We as professionals should be aware of this population which is growing at an alarming rate. People are living longer, have dentitions, are choosing to live at home rather than an institution or nursing homes. Remember, in the ADA Code of Ethics, Section 3 - the Principle Beneficence: Professionals have a duty to act for the benefit of others. Dentists have an obligation to use their skills for the improvement of the dental health of the public.

A message on my cell phone dated, 11/04/2020 says, “My husband Harold passed away on Sunday, November 1st. Thank you so much for coming as soon as you could for treating his tooth last month and for enabling him to live the last month of his life peacefully and without any pain whatsoever.”

I would like to address some Historical perspective to this subject. First, there have been many practitioners who have provided this type of service before me, and they were my mentors. To mention just a few locally, my father Robert. R. Goodhart, Ben Kimmelman (founder of CDDC, an organization that was devoted to dental delivery to the disabled community), George Goldstein, Jules Eingorn, Leonard Abrams, Leonard Reichman, the Dental Department at Mos s Rehabilitation and

Einstein Hospital. The Philadelphia County Dental Society with Theresa Ravert and Dr. Jules Eingorn would field request calls from the public in need and contact me. I did not pursue this area of dentistry, it pursued me; I just never refused a call in need. Over the years my name became available to other dental organizations, physicians, nurses, caregivers, Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, medical insurance companies, etc.

At this stage in life, I am proud to say that I have treated Homebound Dental patients in every neighborhood and every section of Philadelphia County as well as Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, and Chester counties. This type of treatment should be rendered with a fair and good fee schedule for the dentist and patient and should include a separate homebound delivery fee to compensate for your travel time and vehicle expenses.

We in the Philadelphia County Dental Society should be aware and proud of the fact that we have two of the finest dental schools in the country in our midst. Both Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University and Penn Dental of the University of Pennsylvania have always been at the forefront of dental education and have produced some of the most renowned professionals in the field over the entire history of modern dental practice. It is interesting that historically the schools had eras where they focused on special treatment at different times

such as Oral Surgery and Prosthetics, then Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Implantology, and now with the presence of two relatively new Deans who I have the pleasure of knowing, we again are in the leadership area with an emphasis on equitable distribution of care to those populations that have been underserved in the past and a special sensitivity to the population of those with disabilities.

Dean Amid Ismael of the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University on his arrival had a definition and mission statement on the future of dentistry which I quote, “The patient-centered model of care focuses on the welfare and satisfaction of patients who will have their health needs, including their dental health needs, met in one facility, and at their homes, by coordinated teams that will include medical, dental, social, and educational providers.” Dean Mark Wolff of the Penn Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania has introduced a robust curriculum and special clinics for the dental treatment of patients with all types of special needs and disabilities. I feel very confident that the students at these two fine institutions are being taught and trained with a greater appreciation and sensitivity for the delivery of dental care to those populations that in the past have been underrepresented. As a result, hopefully, Homebound Dentistry will now be addressed and included in the education of our future dental practitioners and hygienists.

#### PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

As I write this article I am celebrating my 80th birthday and completion of 57 years of dental practice. My father, Robert R. Goodhart, DDS, FAGD was a dentist who graduated from Temple Dental school in 1941. He was an excellent dentist in his era and was dedicated to the community and was very innovative. His practice originated in Strawberry Mansion in a home office model and then moved to Cheltenham Township in 1955 to a home office model. I graduated Temple Dental school in 1966, did a Rotating Dental Internship (General Practice Residency) at Einstein Hospital Northern and Southern Division, Didactic Oral Surgery Residency at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and was moon lighting in my father's practice during those years. After his untimely death at age 51 in the prime of his career, I declined my Oral Surgery Residency at Hahnemann Hospital and continued his practice to the present day.

The Goodhart dental practice has been continually operating for over 82 years. Four years ago the practice merged with Upper Dublin Family Dentistry, Elkins Park and Willow Grove offices, which is owned by Dr. Yuval Azuly, a former student of mine while I was teaching at Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. I served in the US Army Dental Corps as an Oral Surgeon, was the Cheltenham Township School Dentist for all public, parochial, and private schools, had a free dental clinic at Cheltenham High School for students on the free lunch program, and a Prison Dentist for the Detention Center in Philadelphia.

**If you have a desire to learn more about Homebound Dentistry or want to become more involved, please contact Lisa Gottlieb at [lgottlieb@philcodent.org](mailto:lgottlieb@philcodent.org) and she will get you in touch with Dr. Goodhart.**





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#### Programming for New Dentists

Zoom Town Halls, "Ask me Anything," SmileCon® New Dentist Lounge, Real Talk Series, and the

Wellness Ambassador Program offer ways to learn, connect, and heal for early-career professionals.

#### Having Your Back Along the Career Journey

**Resources** for every stage of your career, such as contract review, one-on-one dental insurance support, debt management tools, financial planning, group insurance programs, wellness support, as well as **ADA Practice Transitions™ (ADAPT)** for buying, selling, or joining a dental practice.

#### Advancing Clinical Decision Making

- **Scientific findings** from the ADA Science and Research Institute (ADASRI), JADA, PracticeUpdate, plus evidence-based clinical guidelines give members access to cutting-edge research and expert commentary.
- **ADACEOnline.org** offers 300+ continuing education courses for continued learning.

### For the Public and Profession

#### Empowering Dentists to Practice Anywhere

Increased licensure portability makes it easier for dentists to move across state lines.

#### Leading Dentistry Through the Pandemic

Enhanced infection-control protocols at the beginning of COVID-19 and low infection rates among dental staff resulted in dental practices remaining open through subsequent waves of the pandemic and dentistry solidifying itself as an essential health service.

#### Setting the Bar on Safety

The FDA uses 81 **ADA Standards** to assess the safety and efficacy of dental products, while the **ADA Seal** has been the leading mark of dental product safety for over 90 years.

#### Protecting Dentistry Through Advocacy

- ADA efforts secured increased funding for oral health research/

training, Indian dental health, along with over \$5M to support community programs, and extended funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program through 2029.

- Successfully partnered with 10 state dental societies to **reform their Medicaid programs**, making it easier for dentists to participate.
- Relieved the burden of educational debt by protecting the student loan interest deduction and supporting regulation to eliminate loans subject to interest capitalizations, plus ongoing advocacy to help dentists manage their student debt.
- Invested \$5.5M to help win the **Medical Loss Ratio** bill in Massachusetts in 2022, setting the stage for dental insurance reform across the country.
- As dental insurance remains a pain point for many, the ADA is working on the state and federal levels to create a better benefits system for dentists and patients.

#### Promoting Practice Solutions

**ADA's Credentialing Service** (used by 100K+ dentists) reduces admin burden and allows practices to spend more time on clinical care, while ADA maintenance of CDT codes and the ADA dental claim form allows all dentists to be more efficient with billing and getting paid.

#### Improving Access to Care

- Seven states added dental coverage **for adults** insured under their state Medicaid program, leading to increased coverage for oral health for low-income adults, reduced hospital ED spending, and lower overall medical costs.
- **Give Kids A Smile®** has provided more than 7M children with oral health services since 2002.

#### Raising Public Awareness

MouthHealthy.org, social media, and media outreach continue to educate the public on the importance of oral health to overall health. In 2022, coverage citing the ADA resulted in an audience reach of 34.8B.

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# Continuing Education Registration Form

All courses are held at **Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse\* or at Normandy Farms Conference Center, Silos Ballroom in Blue Bell, PA. Please check website for specific location.** Includes all breaks, lunch and instructor handouts. Registration is 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Courses begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:30 PM.

\*Enter off Route 202 opposite the Montgomery Community College entrance. Tell them you are attending the dental meeting at the clubhouse. Clubhouse is straight back and on the left.

**Six hours of CE credit will be given for each course.**

**All courses are acceptable for AGD credit.**

☐ **#2, Friday, November 17, 2023 -**

**Masterin the Art of Successful Smile Design**

☐ **#3, Friday, March 8, 2024 -**

**AM: Treating Sleep Apnea**

**PM: Laser Technology for the Modern Practice**

☐ **#4, Friday, April 19, 2024 -**

**AM: Offensive Dentistry**

**PM: Nobody Caries**

# of Attending Doctors	# of Attending Team	Total Attending	Total Dollar Amount

**TOTAL**

## FEES:

**ADA Members & MBDS Members:** Individual courses - \$195 **Members' Staff** - \$98

**Non-ADA Members Dentists:** Individual courses - \$450 **Non-Member Staff** - \$195

**Note:** No refunds will be made for any reason. Late fee of \$50 will be assessed for registration within 7 days of any course. Doctors are not permitted to transfer admission to the seminars to any other doctor or team.



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*Dr. Richard Galeone, pediatric dentist of Lansdale, recently retired after 50 years in practice. A nice celebration was held at Joseph Ambler Inn on July 30th.*

*MBDS leaders and members wish Rich all the best in a well deserved retirement!*

*Photo: Dr. Tom Howley, Dr. Rich Galeone, Dr. Cary Limberakis*

## Awards



*PDA President, Dr. Richard Grossman, presents MBDS Editor, Dr. Rachel Lewin with a plaque recognizing her as one of the recipients of PDA's 2023 "10 Under 10" Awardees.*

### November Preview:

### *Distinguished Speaker Series* Monday 11/20/2023



Thomas A. McCormack

Presents

***The Dental Malpractice  
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Thomas A. McCormack is a partner in the Philadelphia office of Naulty, Scaricamazza & McDevitt, LLC and practices with the firm's Insurance Defense Department. He focuses his practice in the areas of litigation, medical malpractice, dental malpractice, defamation and insurance defense.

Thomas has twenty-four years of experience litigating complex professional liability claims and insurance defense claims in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He has represented insured and self-insured corporations, hospitals, physicians, nurses, dentists, oral surgeons, periodontists, endodontists, orthodontists, obstetricians and veterinarians in all aspects of litigation from initial pleadings through trial.

A graduate of Providence College, Thomas received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1993. He earned his Juris Doctor from the Villanova University School of Law in 1996. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and New Jersey Bar Association. He is admitted to practice law in both of these states as well as before the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania.

**Registration opens after the 10/16/2023 dinner. Watch for eblasts!**





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