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Sasha Sherry, DMD

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Cocktails - 6:30 PM Dinner - 7 PM

Meeting - 8 PM

See page 16 for Registration form.

Dear Members,

Warmest Greetings,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and I hope you all had a joyful and restful holiday season. I personally had family visit me here in Pennsylvania as well as travelled to my home state of Ohio for the holidays which I truly enjoyed and was much-needed. I can't believe how fast my nieces are growing up and I am such a proud uncle!

This fall has been a busy time with activities brought to you by the MBDS. The Distinguished Speaker Series and MBDS Happy Hours have continued to be a nice way to learn and connect as dental colleagues - thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules and coming out. I would like to give a huge shout out to everyone who planned and attended the first ever "Tech and Toys" event hosted at Montgomery Community College in November. It was a fun-filled and delicious night. Being an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, it was really interesting to see the new

technology and products in other disciplines of dentistry.

President's Message

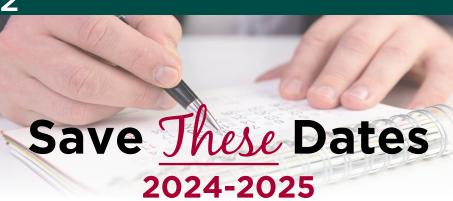
As we look to 2025, I would like to remind everyone that our dental licenses expire on March 31, 2025 and are up for renewal soon. The CE required is 30 hours and must include the 2 hours of Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training and 2 hours of Act 124 Opioid CE (unless you do not have a DEA number or prescribe controlled substances). To help fulfill these requirements, I strongly encourage renewees to register for the course on March 14, 2025 "Child Abuse, Opioid/ Pain, & OSHA Review Licensure Requirements". Register now online at mbds.org as space is limited

In closing, I wish everyone to stay warm, stay safe, and may 2025 be your best year yet. *Cheers!*

Mark Kienle

Mark Kienle, MD, DMD, MBA





Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center) Wednesday, March 26, 2025 Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00 (held at Normandy Farms Conference Center) March 10, 2025 - 3D Printing (including Demo), Normandy Farms

Friday Full Day CE Meetings: Courses run 9:00 to 4:30

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

March 14, 2025 - Dr. Angela Stout, Dr. Michael Kaner, Karen Pass Act 31: Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction OSHA Safety & Infection Control Training

GPVFDC Course

March 28, 2025 - Michelle Strange, Valley Forge Casino Resort

Social Events

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We'd love to have our members share their perspectives on issues they face in daily practice, insights that they gained through experience, or thoughts about topics faced by dental professionals. Submit your articles to us at either: MBDSDR@comcast.net or DrRachelLewin@gmail.com

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the benefits the PDA and its membership will enjoy. To address the dental workforce issue, Drs. Jim

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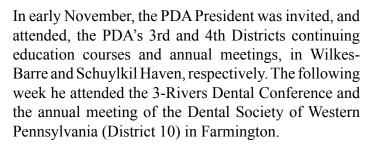
by Dr. Cary J. Limberakis PDA President

The ADA's 3rd District (Pennsylvania) Delegation gathered in New Orleans in October to attend ADA's SmileCon and the House of Delegates meetings. During their time there the Delegates and Alternates attended Reference Committee hearings during which resolutions submitted to the HoD were debated upon, listened to ADA candidates speeches, participated

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in caucus meetings, and deliberated and voted upon those resolutions. The HoD voted for ADA President-Elect Dr. Rich Rosato from New Hampshire and Dr. Cody Graves of Texas for Treasurer. Dr. Brett Kessler, of Colorado, who was elected President-Elect the prior year, assumed the duties of ADA President.

The HoD voted to keep the dues as is.



The Governance Task Force completed and disseminated its interim PDA Tripartite Conversion Toolkit to assist the Districts and Components transitioning to Trustee Regions and Tripartite Locals per the new Tripartite structure of the PDA. This necessary change was mostly due to the ADA's new IT platform, SalesForce/Fonteva but will greatly enhance

Mancini, of Erie, and Dr. Limberakis of the MBDS, travelled to Hershey in December to attend the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association annual conference to promote the dental profession in all its workforce levels. One of the President's admonitions to our membership is that we all make the effort to advocate for and promote dentistry at local high school an college fairs. We must help ourselves first before asking ADA to solve this nationwide problem.

> At the most recent PDA Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees and the Council of Districts representatives met virtually to elect the 2025 group of Delegates and Alternates to the ADA HoD. Twenty-three candidates' Statements of Interest and CV's were reviewed. Six at-large

Delegates and six at-large Alternates were elected, with congratulations going to Dr. Hadi Ghazzouli of MBDS being elected as Alternate. Of the 30-member Delegation, 18 automatic Delegate and Alternate are designated to PDA BoT officers and Trustees. The Board also unanimously voted not to conduct statewide electronic elections when there is only one candidate running for statewide office: ADA Trustee, PDA President-Elect or PDA Treasurer-Elect.

Lastly, I would urge our membership to view the very entertaining biweekly Front Street 411 video newsletter to stay abreast of the latest news, events and developments affecting us.

Respectfully submitted,

Cary J. Limberakis, DMD PDA President

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Continuing Dental Education Program



Level: Entire Team

Seminar #2: Friday, March 14, 2025

Session 1: Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting
Session 2: Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction
Session 3: OSHA Review Post COVID

8:30 Continental Breakfast & Sign-In 9:00 - 4:30 Class includes Buffet Lunch

Session 1: Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting - Dr. Angela Stout

PDA's program, *Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals*, is approved by the Department of Human Services and the PA State Board of Dentistry and will fulfill Act 31 mandatory CE requirements for licensed dental professionals (dentists, hygienists and EFDAs).

Course Objectives:

- Understand categories of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.
- Recognize universal child abuse indicators.
- Recognize clinical and intraoral pathologies of physical and sexual abuse.
- Understand the legal responsibilities as mandated reporters.
- Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse, and what happens after a report is made.
- Understand the protections for reporters and penalties for failure to report.

ATTENTION: Attendees will be asked to provide their full name, license number, date of birth and the last 4 digits of their social security number at the course.

PDA will transmit this information to the state to verify that you completed the course.

Session 2: Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction - Dr. Michael Kaner

The lecture will fulfill the Act 124 of 2016, CE requirement for dentists who have a current DEA registration or use another DEA number (as permitted by law) to prescribe controlled substances. Pain management, identification of addiction and the practices of prescribing opioids will be discussed. 2 CE credits required for dentists who hold a DEA registration or use another DEA number to prescribe controlled substances. 2 CE credits also appropriate for hygienists and dental assistants.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the pathology and physiology of pain and addiction.
- Suggest alternative therapies for pain management.
- Assess treatment programs and understand how to refer for treatment.
- Cite the history and politics of opioids.
- Be aware of doctor prescribing habits.

Session 3: OSHA Safety and Infection Control Training (2 hours) - Karen Pass

This seminar discusses several OSHA requirements: the Hazard Communication Standard, the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, and the General Industry Standard (including COVID-19 updates, injury/illness management and reporting, fire and life safety/Emergency Response Plans, workplace violence, and other topics related to health and safety in the dental workplace), and the CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Healthcare Settings.

Courses held at Normandy Farms Conference Center, Blue Bell, PA

See Page 14 for Registration Form or visit www.mbds.org Enrollment Limited!



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Protecting Patients: HPV and Oral Health

by Anna Gurdak, Quality Insights, Practice Transformation Specialist

Contrary to popular belief, human papillomavirus (HPV) poses a much greater threat to public health than simply a sexually-transmitted infection. This greater threat occurs when an HPV infection causes cells to mutate and, over time, become cancer cells (National Cancer Institute). HPV causes six forms

of cancer, with oropharyngeal cancer being the most prevalent. Up to 70% of all oropharyngeal cancer cases in the United States are thought to be attributable to HPV (CDC). For dental professionals, understanding the link between HPV and oral cancer is essential for protecting patients from vaccine-preventable cancers.

The good news is that the HPV vaccine is effective in protecting patients against the forms of HPV that can lead to oropharyngeal cancers (CDC). According to the Mayo Clinic, HPV vaccination is effective in protecting against all six forms of HPV-related cancers. The HPV vaccine is safe; common side effects are mild, such as soreness and redness at the injection site (Mayo Clinic).

The American Cancer Society National HPV Vaccination Roundtable has created an action guide, specifically for dental health care providers, to outline the role you can play in protecting your patients from HPV-related cancers. While you may not be able to administer the HPV vaccine, you can initiate a conversation with your patients ages 9 to 13 and their parents about the importance of getting the HPV vaccine. These conversations reinforce the fact that HPV vaccination is cancer prevention. After these conversations, if the

parent(s) is (are) ready to vaccinate their children against HPV, be prepared to refer them to a provider who can vaccinate them, such as their primary care provider or a local pharmacy.

HPV poses a serious risk to oral health, and

dental professionals play an important role in HPV-related cancer prevention. By staying informed and discussing HPV with patients and parents, you and your dental care team can help reduce the incidence of HPV-related cancers. To dive deeper into this topic, watch the recording of the Quality Insights Dental Professional's

Role in Preventing HPV-Related Cancers one-hour webinar or email Quality Insights Practice Transformation Project Immunization Lead Elise Harry at eharry@qualityinsights.org.

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Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference

A three-segment day of CE for dentists and staff with speaker and certified infection control educator Michelle Strange, MSDH, RDH

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 3:30 PM

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Preserving Smiles: Minimally Invasive Dentistry

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Sustaining Implant Health

What is the significance of maintenance in achieving longterm success? In modern dentistry, dental implants offer patients a viable option for tooth replacement. However, it's crucial to remember that the treatment of dental implants goes beyond the surgical or restorative phases. Establishing a tailored maintenance program for each patient and their dental implant is essential for long-term success.



Michelle Strange, MSDH, RDH has been a clinician in dentistry since 2000 and is currently a practicing hygienist, speaker, writer, content developer, consultant, and "Level Up Infection Prevention" (podcast) co-host. She is a self-proclaimed dental nerd and sees the dental profession as not only her forever career path but her hobby. With a Master's in Dental Hygiene Education, Certificate in Dental Infection Control and Prevention, and a belief in lifelong-learning, Michelle hopes to see the gap bridged between medical and dental treatment one day.

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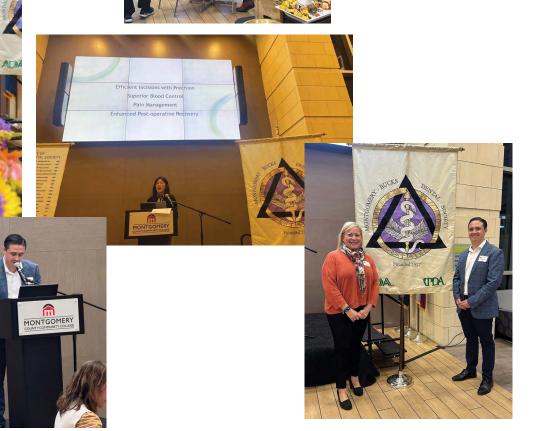
to Be Well clinically, physically, financially and mentally.

Visit www.padental.org/PDM or contact Rebecca Von Nieda at rvn@padental.org.
The Desmond Malvern, a DoubleTree by Hilton, One Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355

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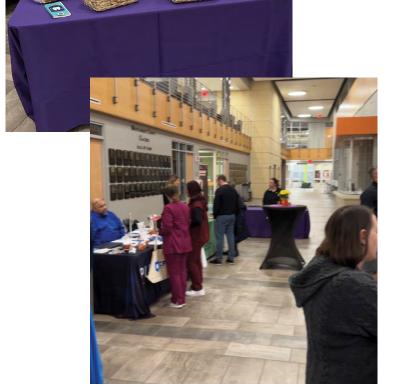












UPCOMING Social Events!

Join us for Happy Hour ~ 6:30 to 8:30 PM
HOT TOPICS COLO Brews

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Geronimo Brewing at Lilly's Jury Room 1 West Court Street • Doylestown, PA 18901





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.

Check www.mbds.org for details.



Thursday, April 10, 2025

Brew Café at Tired Hands Brewery 16 Ardmore Avenue • Ardmore, PA 19003





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Monday, October 28, 2024



Roopali Kulkarni, DMD, MPH Presented

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*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.

☐ Friday, March 14, 2025 -

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Special Reduced Fees:

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TOTAL

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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Team Names & Position: ______

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Sasha Sherry, DMD, Dr. Sasha Sherry grew up with a passion for learning and a drive to achieve excellence across her life interests. Her aspirations brought her to Princeton University where she graduated with a degree in biology and received All-American honors as a Division I athlete. Dr. Sasha, as many of her patients call her, went on to become a member of the United States Women's National Ice Hockey Team and competed for a spot on the 2010 Olympic Team. After her athletic career, she followed in her father's footsteps and graduated from dental school at Temple University as a multiple award recipient for her commitment to patient care and clinical skills.

Joining her father's practice after graduation, she brought the same tenacity that she exhibited on the ice to incorporate the latest in digital dentistry technology to help expand treatment options for her two main dental passions of sleep medicine and full arch dental implant restorations. She currently owns and operates Sherry Dental in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Dr. Sherry and her team have spent countless hours increasing their knowledge on 3D printing, smile design and digital workflows. Involvement in various organizations and educational groups combined with a long background in coaching, enables Dr. Sherry to provide a unique approach to the field of dentistry.

Her professional goals include providing better outcomes for more patients by continuous improvement, as well as inspiring other dentists and team members to advance their skills and outreach. When she is not at the office, you can find Dr. Sasha spending warm days on the golf course and cold days on an ice hockey rink.





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