President’s Message

It is hard to believe the holidays are already here! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed some much-needed time with family and friends. This time of year we often sit back and reflect on what we have accomplished during the past year, remember those things for which we are thankful and make resolutions and goals for the coming year. During this past year our dental society has engaged in several endeavors which have been very positive. We participated in a successful dental action day and represented Spokane well. Our foundation had a great auction to benefit the foundation and our IDEA clinic to help those in need of dental services. We held our 2nd Annual Summer Social to welcome new members and reconnect with others. And that is not to mention all of the charitable dentistry that was delivered by our members in their offices, at the IDEA clinic or other locations locally, nationally or internationally.

The coming year will hold many challenges and opportunities. A mid-level provider bill may surface again and require action by all of us if we are to defeat it or draft one that retains our core principles. I would like to see increased reimbursement for Medicaid patients but I don’t know if that will be taken up this year. Locally, Wendy and our CE committee continue to build our Inland Northwest Dental Conference and this year has an outstanding program on the books. I am grateful for all of their hard work and for what the conference brings to our society.

In closing, I want to say that I am thankful to be part of such a truly amazing dental society and for the members that give of their time to keep things moving. I hope to recruit some new faces this coming year and welcome the continued efforts of those already involved. I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone in 2015.

Best Wishes,

Jonathan S. Judd, DDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a December birthday? Don’t forget to renew your license!
Questions?
Please call the Department of Health at 360-236-4700

Need CE Credits?
Opportunities can be found on our web site:
Spokanedentalsociety.org
Does your office or study club offer CE opportunities?
Email the info to wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org and they’ll be placed on our web site and within the next Newsletter.

Staff Training Day
BLS/First Aid
Friday, June 12, 2015
Details to follow

Practice For Sale
SE WA General practice- Six operatories, great location. Collections near $1.8 million. Lots of patients, building for sale. Nice opportunity, fun community. Contact: info@omnipg.com

Ideas for membership meeting CE?
We want to know what type of CE presentations you’d like at our upcoming membership meetings. Please email your ideas to Wendy at: wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

IDEA Clinic Volunteers NEEDED!
Assistants, Hygienists and Dentists
Did you know you can earn up to 7 CE credits for your volunteer time?!
We have many patients on our wait-list who are needing care. Please consider volunteering!

LifeMap’s Dollar Based Dental Plan for Groups Approved for Washington
LifeMap’s Dollar Based Dental (DBD) product has been approved by Washington’s Office of the Insurance Commissioner. This means that LifeMap will begin selling DBD to employers in Q1 of 2015.
WSDA, along with the help of its members, has collaborated with LifeMap to develop this innovative dental plan that will have an open network, no negotiated fee schedule, no limitations, and no pre-authorization requirements. Patients will get a set amount of dental dollars each year to spend the way they and their dentist feel is best.
WSDA members will receive information on how they can help promote this product to patients and HR decision makers in the near future.

JOB BOARD
Are you looking to hire? Are you looking for a position? SDDS has a job board on the web site:
www.spokanedentalsociety.org
Interested in posting an ad? Email your ad to:
wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org
This service is FREE for members and their staff!
SDDS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(Spouses Are Welcome To Attend)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
The Lincoln Center
(1316 N Lincoln Street, Spokane, 99201)

"Crash Testing Your Retirement"
Brad Desormeau and Travis Prewitt, The Prewitt Group, UBS Financial Services

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Please note the SDDS has to guarantee and pay for all reservations. If you cannot attend, please be prepared to honor and pay for any reservations NOT CANCELLED in advance. Thank you.

Please detach reservation form and return with check or credit card number to:
Spokane District Dental Society
23403 E Mission Ave, Suite 218, Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Fax: 509-838-5040 or Email: wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

NAME ____________________________________________
Visa/Mastercard ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________
Billing Zip Code __________ CE Program: No Charge Dinner: $30 (Includes service charge & sales tax)
Meet the 2014-15 UWSOD’s RIDE Students

UWSOD Regional Initiatives in Dental Education

The RIDE program was developed by the University of Washington School of Dentistry (UWSOD) to address oral health workforce needs in rural and underserved communities. RIDE is a partnership with Eastern Washington University (EWU), Washington State University (WSU) and the UW School of Medicine WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) program to create educational efficiencies as well as innovations. Dental associations, community health centers, Area Health Education Centers (AHECs), and other stakeholders also play an invaluable role in supporting RIDE activities. RIDE was funded by the Washington State Legislature in 2007. The first cohort of RIDE students graduated in 2012.

The RIDE Educational Model

The RIDE curriculum includes a significant amount of training in rural and underserved areas to increase the likelihood that students will practice in these communities after graduation. RIDE students spend their first year of dental school in Spokane at the Riverpoint Campus of EWU and WSU. The first-year curriculum is equivalent to the UWSOD’s and is taught by faculty from UWSOD, EWU and WSU. Using cutting-edge distance-learning technologies, RIDE students are connected to the UWSOD campus and remotely attend many courses with their Seattle classmates. The first year also includes a four-week community-based rotation in a dental clinic in a rural and underserved community. RIDE students spend the second and third years of dental school at the UWSOD Seattle campus. During their fourth year, RIDE students return to regional dental clinics for 4-6 months, refining their clinical and professional skills under the supervision of UW affiliate faculty preceptors. These experiences increase students’ familiarity and comfort providing dental care for rural and underserved populations and expose them to practice opportunities in these communities. Affiliated sites are part of RIDE’s teledentistry network for continuing education, clinical consultation, and academic support.

Arley Medrano

Hello, my name is Arley Medrano and I am one of the lucky eight RIDE students of the University of Washington School of Dentistry Class of 2018. I was born in Riverside, California but at the age of two my parents moved us to Okanogan, Washington. I am the oldest of four kids, two brothers and one sister. After graduating from high school I attended Eastern Washington University, where I double majored in Biology and Spanish. I have an active personality, so when I am not studying you can find me on a soccer field, golf course, climbing a frozen waterfall or out on a run. I look forward to enjoying the experiences and opportunities that lie ahead of me on this journey through dental school. After graduation my hope is to serve as a not only dentist but also an active community member in a small rural town.
Kyle Rowley

I grew up in Walla Walla, WA on a small fruit farm and moved out to Provo Utah to go to college. At Brigham Young University I earned a degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Finance. I now have a wife and a one year old boy. I spend most of my free time with my family. I also enjoy playing sports, being outdoors and woodworking. I built a crib for my son this summer. I've always been interested in the medical field and Dentistry seemed like the best fit for me. Thank you Spokane Dental Society for the warm welcome! I'm enjoying my time here!

Lance Rhoten

Being from Eastern Washington and growing up in the Tri-Cities, I was especially excited to attend the UW School of Dentistry. Prior to admittance to the UW, my wife Jamie and I completed our Bachelors degrees at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. We have two young boys named McKay and Jack. Upon moving to Spokane in July we’ve enjoyed the area and all that it has to offer. We look forward and hope to return to the Eastern Washington/Spokane area following graduation.

Alexa Ellingsen

I was born and raised in Spokane, WA. I went to Mead Senior High School and graduated in 2010. I went to the University of Washington for my freshman year and transferred to Washington State University where I graduated in 2014 with a BS in Zoology. I have two younger sisters who both attend Washington State University and one younger brother who is a senior at Mead. My dad is an Orthodontist here in town, and my mom is a CPA. I like to spend my free time hanging out with family and friends on Hayden Lake.
Shawn Griffith

I am from Missoula, MT. I graduated from Montana State University-Billings with a major in Biology and minor in Chemistry in 2013. I have one sister. When I get the time to do it, I enjoy the outdoors and sports events, particularly fishing, camping and baseball. I played baseball at the collegiate level before I was injured and could not continue. I am a very outgoing individual and love to be surrounded by friends and family at all times. I hope this was all that you were looking for.

Rachelle Pope

My name is Rachelle Pope and I am from Ephrata, WA. I attended Eastern Washington University and graduated in 2014 with a BS in Biology with a Chemistry minor. I always enjoyed going to the dentist as a child, and became interested in dentistry during my two orthodontic treatments as a teenager. I enjoy riding my horses, playing soccer, reading, crafting, warm beaches, and spending time with family and friends.

Hayley Denison

My name is Hayley Denison and I am from Cheney, WA. I stayed around home to attend Eastern Washington University. My degree is in biology with a business minor. I have always wanted to become a doctor. Not until I volunteered a summer at Sacred Heart did I realize the hospital setting was not for me. I wanted to work in an environment where I could build long-term relationships. After shadowing just a few hours in a dental office I felt more at home. That is when I knew becoming a dentist was my route. I am married and own a home in Spokane. I hope to come back to this area to practice.
General Membership Meetings
Lincoln Center
5:30pm Social, 6:00 Dinner, CE & Society Business


March 10: Odontogenic Sinusitis, Dr. Al Pokorny(Spokane ENT) and Dr. Rod Tataryn

April 14: SDDS Elections, CE: Update on Bisphosphonate/Medication-Associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (BRONJ/MRONJ), Dr. Nicholas Freuen and “Oral Health From Birth: Using Evidence-Based Care to Manage and Treat Your Pregnant Patients”, Dr. Jim Sledge

May 12: WSDA Visitation, Past Presidents Dinner

Continuing Education and Events

March 6-8, 2015 - Schweitzer Ski Conference - 6 CE Credits
Troy Schmedding, DDS - Adhesion Dentistry, Current Materials in the Market place & Endodontic Post Systems

April 16 - 18, 2015
Inland Northwest Dental Conference | www.indc-spokane.com
Continuing Education for the entire dental team! A few of our amazing speakers include: Dr. Joel Berg, Dr. Ron Jackson, Dr. Mark Donaldson, Dr. Jason Goodchild, Sarah Jackson, RDH, Sherry Blair, Shannon Pace Brinker, Dr. Rob Veis, Dr. Frank Roberts and many more!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015
SDDS FOUNDATION GALA
Northern Quest Resort

June 6, 2014 Maxillofacial Imaging Frontiers & Applied Imaging
Presented by: Dr. David Hatcher

Friday, June 12 Staff Training Day - BLS, First Aid, HIPAA
SAVE THE DATE!!

APRIL 16 – 18, 2015

** New this year: Saturday courses and a surprise guest speaker!
Continuing Education for the ENTIRE dental team!

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The Official Conference Program will be mailed to offices soon.

A few course titles include:

- Complex Medical Patients and Dental Considerations (Cardiovascular Challenges)
- Relevant and Useful Pharmacology (Pharmacokinetics / Pharmacodynamics / Pharmacogenomics)
- The Keys to Successful, Predictable, and Efficient Direct Posterior Composite Restorations
- Interceptive Orthodontics: Early Treatment for Children
- Minor Tooth Movement for Adults
- POSTERIOR COMPOSITES: A Rapid, Simplified Placement Technique
- Esthetic Restorative Excellence with Inlays/Onlays
- Creating a Road Map to Health, Function, and Esthetics: The art and science of treatment planning, case presentation, and achieving case acceptance!
- The Dental Emergency Kit and Medical Emergencies (Keeping Patients Safe)
- Practice Management
- Medicaid Billing Workshop
- Minimal Sedation
- Prevention & Treatment for the Wear & Tear on Oral Tissues
- Eaglesoft Training
- Ten Things You Should Never Say To Patients
- Receiving Feedback Prevention vs. Prosecution
- HIPAA
- Infection Control 101: The Basics of Compliance, Creating a Culture of Safety in Your Practice
- Emergency Preparedness 101
- Ergonomics
- Evidence-Based Periodontal Strategies
- BLS for the Healthcare Provider & First Aid
- Addressing unhealthy drug and alcohol use with patients
- Business of Dentistry
- Community Collaboration: Bridging the Gap in Healthcare
- OSHA WISHA Compliance
- CDC Infection Control
- The Caries Management Continuum: Treating Caries as a Disease
- Going Green: Implications for the Dental Office
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Complex Medical Patients and Dental Considerations (Respiratory Challenges)
- Dentrix Workshop

A few great speakers include: Dr. Joel Berg, Dr. Rob Veis, Dr. Ron Jackson, Dr. Mark Donaldson, Sherry Blair, Kandis Garland, Shannon Pace Brinker, Dianne Glasscoe Watterson and MANY MORE!!
Thursday, April 16 Luncheon
with very special guest speaker
John Gray, Ph.D.
author of
“Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus”
1 CDE
Only $10 for registered INDC attendees (lunch included)!

How to Get What You Want at Work
Dr. Gray analyzes the ways men and women misunderstand and misinterpret each other in the workplace, and he offers practical advice on reducing unnecessary conflict and frustration. You will: Increase your performance by giving you the tools to improve communication, promote teamwork, and enhance working relationships, increase your productivity by providing a greater awareness and appreciation of the diverse characteristics within each of us – and how these differences can positively or negatively affect productivity, increase your effectiveness by empowering you to overcome frustration and resolve conflict in difficult communication situations, increase your morale by utilizing interactive techniques that will promote respect and build trust.

Increasing Confidence in the Workplace
Through understanding the differences between men and women in the workplace women can increase confidence and experience greater appreciation. Through understanding men in a new way, women can respond in a manner that earns greater respect and promotes increased cooperation. By recognizing how men and women interpret behaviors and emotional reactions differently both men and women can make better choices to make more effective. John will explore in detail the difference in how men and women communicate, solve problems, react to stress, earn respect, promote themselves, experience emotional support, attempt to minimize conflict and ask for what they want. By showing the many ways men and women misunderstand and misinterpret each other participants can laugh at their mistakes and be inspired by John’s practical advice to achieve their goals and make the workplace a source of fulfillment. Understand why women’s stress levels are 2x as high as men’s and what they can do about it, learn new ways to motivate men to respond to women’s needs, communicate more effectively to earn the appreciation you deserve, learn three ways women sabotage communication and unknowingly lose the respect of men and learn practical insights for building confidence in working with men.

John Gray is the leading relationship expert in the world and best-selling author of Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus. John’s books have sold over 50 million copies in 50 different languages around the world. His many books, videos and seminars teach men and women how to understand, respect and appreciate their difference in both personal and professional relationships. John’s newest book teaches us how achieve a more comfortable and productive work environment and is titled Work with Me: The 8 Blind Spots between Men and Women in Business.

For more than 35 years, John Gray has conducted public and private seminars for thousands of participants. In his highly acclaimed books, videos and transformational seminars, John’s purpose is to create a world where men and women understand, respect, appreciate and ultimately work together.

Lionsgate/Summit Entertainment has purchased the rights to John Gray’s bestseller “Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus” with the intention of creating a feature film and TV series. Star Reese Witherspoon and commercial directing whiz Bryan Buckley joined the project with an anticipated release date of 2015. The book will be adapted into a romantic comedy, with BermanBraun’s Andrew Mittman producing.

John Gray has appeared on Dr. Oz, Suzanne Somers, Oprah, The Today Show, CBS Morning Show, Good Morning America, The Early Show, The View, The Couch, Fox & Friends Weekend, Good Morning New York, CNN, Politically Incorrect, Larry King and others. He has been profiled in Newsweek, Time, Forbes, USA Today, TV Guide and People, among scores of other major programs. John Gray lives with his wife and family in Northern California.
Spokane District Dental Society Foundation's

5th Annual Gala

April 17, 2015

6:00 p.m. Wine/Beer Tasting & Silent Auction
8:00 p.m. Dinner & Live Auction

Northern Quest Resort

Join us for an evening of silent & live auctions, amazing food, wine and beer tasting, live entertainment and FUN!

Tickets $75/person

Register on the INDC registration form or contact Wendy at 509.838.0436 or wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

Join us for an evening to remember as the local dental community and area businesses come together for a very special cause. The money raised supports our many programs designed to promote improved oral health and increased opportunities of dental care to those in need throughout our community. The auction is one of our major sources of revenue each year and helps to sustain and expand our programs and improve access to care.

Your support is truly needed to make this benefit a success!
Dear SDDS Member,

On behalf of the Spokane District Dental Society Foundation Board, I invite you to participate in a very special event. The Spokane District Dental Society Foundation (SDDSF) will hold its fifth annual Gala at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino on Friday, April 17, 2015. We need your help to make it a success.

What can you do?
Please consider donating items which can be included in our live and silent auctions. Donations small and large are welcomed! A few great ideas include: themed gift baskets (wine, family fun night, spa, sports, etc.), tickets to sporting events, concerts and theme parks, golf vouchers, airline tickets, artwork, vacations, dinner gift certificates and services. NO donation is too small. The SDDSF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. As such, your much needed donation is tax deductible! Monetary donations are always welcome and again, tax deductible.

How do you donate?
If you are able to contribute, please complete the attached form and send to:

Spokane District Dental Society Foundation
23403 E Mission Ave, Suite 218
Liberty Lake, WA 99019
509.838.0436 T
509.838.5040 F
wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org

Where does the money go?
The money we raise supports our many programs designed to promote improved oral health and increased opportunities for dental care to those in need throughout our community. The auction is one of our major sources of revenue each year, and helps to sustain and expand our programs and improve access to care.

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Sincerely,

Amir Ganji, DMD
President, Spokane District Dental Society Foundation
Spokane District Dental Society Foundation

5th Annual Gala

2015 Auction Donation Form

Contact Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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(as it should appear on signage)

Phone: _______________ Fax: _______________ Email: _______________

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Item/Service Donated: ______________________________________________________

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Gift Certificate (if applicable): Attached/Enclosed (preferred) Create certificate at SDDSF

Approx. Retail Value: $ ___________________________

Minimum Bid: $ ___________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________

Item Restrictions: ______________________________________________________
(dates, shipping, delivery, availability, etc.)

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Signature: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________

If item is a gift certificate, please include a photo, brochure, menu, etc. (no larger than 8 ½” x 11”) that will help us promote your item/business in the auction area display. Please also e-mail a digital image for personal/business recognition on our website to wendy@spokanedentalsociety.org. NOTE: Photo’s cannot be copied from Websites and printed for the display. Photo images less than 300 dpi cannot be accepted.

Please mail/fax/email form to:

Wendy Johnson
Spokane District Dental Society
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Will you consider joining a pool of Recovering Smiles dentists who will service these clients needing further restorative treatment?

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giab@community-minded.org
EWU Dental Hygiene Program Transformation

The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program at EWU is undergoing a transformation to meet the New Vision of the Dental Hygiene Profession of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. With the Health Science programs moving to semesters at the EWU Spokane campus, the time is perfect for the transformation to occur. Because the department wants to continue to provide the highest level of quality education for our continuing students, as well as future students, it is important that a transitional year occurs in which no new students begin the program. As such, we will not be starting a group of students fall 2015.

The department is going to have two (2) admission cycles for the fall 2016 cohort of students. Students may apply right now and be considered for early admission for fall 2016. Students may also choose to wait, and apply Oct. 2015 for the fall 2016 cohort of students. Because the curricular transformation will reduce the time in the program from 3 years to 2 years, students admitted for fall 2016 will graduate spring 2018. (In the previous curriculum, a student who entered fall 2015 would also have graduated spring 2018). If accepted for early admission this year, students are guaranteed a position in the new exciting program fall 2016, will only be in the program for 2 years, and will have a year to complete all general education core credits still lacking and/or work.

The program realizes this is a huge change in plans for some students, but the conversion to semester, and the desire to continue to be one of the best dental hygiene programs in the nation, is requiring this year delay for us all.

Any questions should be directed to the Dental Hygiene Program Advisor, Ms. Michele Heidel, at 509-828-1296 or mheidel@ewu.edu.
Inland Northwest Dental Conference

April 16 - 18, 2015

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A few of our amazing speakers include:

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Course Topics Include:

Pharmacology, Digital Photography, HIPAA, Medicaid Workshop, Transitions, Practice Management, Posterior Composites, Medical Emergencies, Orthodontics, OSHA & WISHA, BLS & First Aid, Periodontal Therapy, Hygiene, Online Marketing, Ergonomics, Oral Cancer, Restorative Excellence, Minimal Sedation and many more!

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