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CENTRAL OREGON DENTAL NEWSLETTER

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Please reply to this email if wishing to post Announcements, Classifieds or General Monthly Advertisements in the CENTRAL OREGON DENTAL NEWSLETTER.

Highlights or Contents of this Newsletter:

- Upcoming Meetings, Continuing Education & Events
- Central Oregon Dental Community News
- Dear Dr. Rupert Advice Column (Dental Practice Management GURU & Know-it-all)
- Local Classifieds
- Dental Jumble

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UPCOMING CENTRAL OREGON MEETINGS & EVENTS

(Please email or send any dental related events or courses that you would like posted on this calendar.)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend ...

September 8, 2018 (Saturday) **2018 House of Delegates Meeting**

Location: Sunriver Resort

Please consider serving as a Delegate or Representative for the Dental Society.

More information down below.



Link to Assured Dental Lab Website: www.AssuredDentalLab.com

September 13, 2018 (Thursday) --- save the date ---

High Desert Dental Hygienists' Component

Work SMARTer Silver Diamine Fluoride and Glass Ionomer ... The Wave of Treating Caries is Here!

Kyle Isaacs, RDHEP, BHS

5:30 – 6:00 pm Registration

6:00 – 8:00 pm Course

Location: COCC Health Careers Building, Room 330 (2600 NW College Way, Bend)

2 Hours CE

Cost: TBD

To Register: More information coming

Course Description: Caries is the number one childhood disease that is completely preventable. Traditional approaches of drill, fill, and oral hygiene instruction are not working. Telling parents, children, and caregivers to cut back on drinking sugared and acidic beverages as well as fermentable carbohydrates has not helped change the caries epidemic. One thing that has been shown to change the caries rate is silver diamine fluoride. Using SMARTer systems to arrest the caries infection has been implemented around the world for over 80 years yet we are still too slow and for some children too late to adapt and implement. This informative course will prove to us that choosing silver diamine fluoride will not only stop decay but also prevent the infection in our most vulnerable patients.

Course Objectives:

- 1) Attendees will learn the history of silver diamine use, what populations are ideal for use, and how to utilize it. Attendees will learn about how to create an informed consent form for patients and caregivers to understand the benefits and after effects of use.
- 2) Attendees will also have access to a consent form and a two-page copy of photographs to share with patients.

Methodology: With real life case presentations, lively conversation and dramatic photo documentation Kyle will share her expertise and success of working SMARTer using silver diamine fluoride in a variety of dental settings. Kyle will help the attendee understand the value of and how easy it is to implement this system in their clinical setting and help their patients with pride and confidence.

About the speaker: Kyle Isaacs RDHEP, BHS is an expanded practice dental hygienist working in a variety of patient care settings in her home state of Oregon. She is passionate about serving the underserved – nursing homes, memory care facilities, schools, adult foster care homes, and private residences for patients who are not ambulatory. In 2017 Kyle co- wrote a proposal for a pilot project to educate the staff employed at long-term care facilities and to provide preventative dental hygiene services. Kyle is an ADHA member, and proudly serves on the board of the Oregon Dental Hygienists Association. Kyle is a Young Clinical Representative and a professional educator for Waterpik. She is a published author in RDH Magazine and was recently recognized for her dedication to her profession as a 2017 SUNSTAR Award of Distinction recipient.

September 20, 2018 (Thursday)

Dental Society Dinner/Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Social ½ Hour

6:30 p.m. – Dinner & Meeting to Follow

Speaker: Dr. Ryan Duval

Topic: **Dental Trauma & Cracked Tooth Syndrome**

Location: Riverhouse Convention Center in Bend

RSVP email likely to come 4 – 6 weeks before the meeting

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October 26, 2018 (Friday)
Continuing Education Memorial Lecture for Dr. Marika Stone
Global Smile Design
Dr. Bill Robbins

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Spring Hill Suites (551 SW Industrial Way, Bend, 97702)

Cost: \$225 (proceeds from the course to benefit the children of Dr. Marika Stone)

To Register: send a check for the cost of the course to:

Krueger & Lenox
 1475 SW Chandler Ave. #101
 Bend, OR 97702

December 8, 2018 (Saturday)
Dental Society Holiday Party

6:00 p.m. – Social Hour

7:00 p.m. – Dinner

Location: Riverhouse Convention Center in Bend

RSVP email likely to come 4 – 6 weeks before the meeting

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Central Oregon Dental Society News

Dr. Mark Francis

December 18, 1960 – June 11, 2018

Born in La Jolla, California

Resided in Sisters, Oregon

Dr. Mark Francis from Sisters, Oregon served as Central Oregon Dental Society 15-20 years ago. Sadly, he recently lost his life in an accident near his home. Here is a small excerpt from his wife (Laurie) about Mark:

Dr. Mark Francis left this earth on June 11, 2018. Mark was a man of many talents and seemed to master everything he did. From professional ice skater, to professional underwater photographer; who worked with National Geographic and German broadcasting, to Dentist, to fly fisherman. Everything was a learning experience for him, and he always gave 110%. You would think that all those things were more than enough for someone, but on top of all that, Mark's greatest accomplishments were that of being the best husband, father and most recently, grandfather to his 3 month old grandson. Mark loved his family passionately. He also loved his extended family tremendously, and did his best to care for and love each member well.

In lieu of flowers, please help Mark's grandson with his medical journey at <https://gofundme.com/4tkc9>

ODA House of Delegates Oregon Dental Association

The Central Oregon Dental Society needs a few more individuals to step up and volunteer to serve as a Delegate for the upcoming ODA House of Delegates, which this year is conveniently being held in beautiful Sunriver.

It's a great opportunity to get involved in Organized Dentistry and see how what goes on behind the scenes and to represent the dentists of Central Oregon. It's a great learning experience, there is no experience needed to join the fun and it's a great opportunity to enhance your leadership skills.

Interested individuals should email/contact Dr. Nathan Lenox at lenox.n@gmail.com.

When: Friday, September 7, 2018
Delegate Reception (optional)
6:30 pm

Saturday, September 8, 2018
House of Delegates Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm (required)

Where: Sunriver Resort (17600 Center Drive, Sunriver, Oregon, 97707)

With many critical topics being brought back in 2018, including the report and recommendation(s) from the Component Task Force, we'd like to extend a special invitation to you to register as a 2018 delegate.

[Register Now*](#)

*Please note that you will need your ADA username and password to access the online delegate registration. Your user ID is your ADA membership number, unless you have created a custom user ID. If you need to reset your password, please contact the ADA at [800-621-8099](tel:800-621-8099) or mcpassword@ada.org

Once you have completed the registration process, the ODA will notify your component. Please contact cleone@oregondental.org with any questions you may have about this meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Sunriver!

Kemple Memorial Children's Dental Clinic News for July 2018 Suzanne Browning

Special thanks to all volunteer dentists that donated services to Kemple Clinic. We could not carry out our efforts without the donation of time, consultation, uncompensated treatments

and support from these generous dental professionals. *The following is the THANK YOU that appeared in the Bend Bulletin last month (for June In-Kind services):*



In our effort to provide dental care to children in Central Oregon who can't afford it, the Kemple Memorial Children's Dental Clinic wishes to thank the following dentists for their volunteered services in June 2018.

VOLUNTEER DENTIST LIST IN THEIR OWN OFFICES IN JUNE 2018

Dr. Jared Adams	Dr. Julie Levallie
Dr. Mike Dumas	Dr. Jean Martin
Dr. Ben Bryan	Dr. Iran Miller
Dr. David Gauble	Dr. Evan Olson
Dr. Silava Christensen	Dr. Tony Parsley
Dr. Matt Falkerstein	Dr. Tom Rheuben
Dr. Kelli Fowles	Dr. Mohdi Salari
Dr. Benjamin Grieb	Dr. Todd Schrock
Dr. Jay Cronemyer	Dr. Ashley Swan
Dr. Brad Hester	Dr. Stephanie Wold Christensen
Dr. Mark Jensen	VOLUNTEER DENTAL PROFESSIONALS
Dr. Gregg Jones	
Dr. Roxane Kotzin	Dawn Bailey, RDH
Dr. Greg Lee	Marna Duncan, RDH

At the Kemple Memorial Children's Dental Clinic, our mission is to improve the health and well-being of children in Central Oregon by facilitating critical preventative, educational, and dental treatment services for children whose families cannot access basic dental care. We do this through our dental clinic facility, awareness and seal programs, events at local schools and community partner organization events with subsequent follow-up and referrals to volunteer dental professionals as needed. We provide portable preventative dental services to children and young adults regardless of insurability at various convenient locations. We advocate for all children needing timely, high quality dental care.

ANNOUNCEMENT- KEMPLE CLINIC CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SERVICE: This fall, during our Annual Appeal, Kemple Clinic will be celebrating our 20th year of service to the Central Oregon Community with several media announcements, pictures, etc. We also plan to also celebrate the history of dental volunteerism that originated in the 1960's with the children's dental clinic, located in the Reid School building in Bend. These early efforts led to the actual formalization of the Kemple Clinic in 1998 when Dr. HM Kemple retired and set the clinic up as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. This year's Kemple Clinic Fall Fundraiser is unique in that we are celebrating our 20th year of service to the community and plan to expand our outreach for community funding, bringing history forward to old and new residents of our region and exposing them to the continuing issues surrounding the oral health of our youth in Central Oregon. We hope to have a very special campaign this year. We intend to recognize the Central Oregon Dental Society and Dr. H.M. Kemple who have helped at-risk children since 1960, many years before the Kemple Clinic was created as a full-time facility, established as a non-profit in 1998. Lots to celebrate, lots to share. It would be very helpful if any of you have stories and/or pictures that depict the experiences and support given to the community by the children's clinic over the years since 1960's.

To refresh your memories: In 1962, a children's dental clinic was founded by the Bend Jaycees in cooperation with the Tri-County Dental Society to meet the needs of the community. This idea was presented in 1960 to the Bend School Board by Dr. HM Kemple, representing local dentists and Glenn Gregg & William Stollmack, representing St. Charles Hospital. School Superintendent R.E. Jewell began meeting with both the dentists, St. Charles and the Bend Jaycees which lead to the long-awaited launch of the soon to be named Children's Dental Clinic that was housed in unused space in the Reid School Building in Bend. Jaycees furnished the equipment and dentists donated their time to the clinic. In 1962, over 175 students quickly signed up for free treatment at the clinic and all referrals were handled by the schools. This process is basically still the same after all these years,

with over 300 children and young adults treated in the Kemple Clinic this past school year and 131 referrals to our volunteer dental network.

Please send copies of pictures, news releases, letters of thanks, memorabilia, etc. to the clinic and, if you have stories to tell that you feel would be of interest to our community, please feel free to jot them down or just call Suzanne Browning at 541-322-0703 (home office) or 541 410-3915 (cell phone) and tell her your stories. The clinic address is: 1029 NW 14th Street, Suite 101, Bend OR 97703 and the clinic phone number is: 541 617-1653. You can send via email anything that is scanned or electronic documents to suzanne@kempleclinic.org. This is an important legacy that we do not want to forget, especially during this dynamic population growth in our region - many of our residents have no idea what has been accomplished by our dental community over the years to help at-risk youth with their dental needs.

BRIGHTER SMILES CAMPAIGN - (whitening fundraiser). During the month of August, The Bend Bulletin will publish a thank you advertisement listing the names of dentists who supported our fundraiser. We will also announce our results and matching grant... stay tuned.



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Volunteer Dental Opportunities in Central Oregon

- **Kemple Memorial Children's Dental Clinic** – Contact Debbi Smith (debbi@kempleclinic.org), Maria Gonzalez (referrals@kempleclinic.org) or Cathy Taylor (cathy@kempleclinic.org) at 541-617-1653. General inquiries are directed to info@kempleclinic.org or by phone at 541-617-1653. Kemple Clinic provides preventative dental treatments at their Clinic (Hygienists & Dental Assistants) and referrals to your dental office for acute treatments for at risk children ages 3-18 and young adults ages 19-25 (at-risk: uninsured, underinsured, underserved children and young adults). Kemple Clinic also provides portable Screen and Seal Programs to Central Oregon at various schools and community venues- *these programs are certified by OHA – Oral Health Unit.* Website: www.kempleclinic.org
- **Donated Dental Service (DDS)**. Provide comprehensive treatment to the underserved. Work from your office, no lab fees and great patients. Contact Dawn Zuvich at 503-594-0837 or dzuvich@dentalLifeline.org or Mark Keener DMD at 541-548-4064.
- **Healthy Beginnings** – Contact Kelli Neumann @ (541) 383-6357 or kelli.neumann@hdesd.org. Provide dental screenings for children and families in need.
- **Volunteers in Medicine Clinic** – Volunteer Dental Hygienists offer cleanings. Those interested can contact Kristi Jacobs 541-585-9008 or Kristi.jacobs@vim-cascades.org.

- **Smile Central Oregon** – Patients perform community service, in exchange for discounted dental treatment. Contact Dr. Julie Panchura @ (541) 771-1765 or www.smilecentraloregon.com or www.kahoot.org.
- **Central Oregon Community College Friday Clinic** -- Perform dentistry at COCC Dental Assisting Clinic with Dental Assisting students who are gaining clinical & chairside experience assisting you and the patient. Contact Lynn Murray for information about Friday Clinics at (541) 383-7574 or lmurray@cocc.edu for more information on dates of clinics and to volunteer.
- **Central Oregon Community College** Dental Assisting Program – Contact Leslie Houston @ (541) 330-4364 or houston@cocc.edu for information on current Dental Assisting Students at COCC to observe and assist in your office, in order to earn their clinical hours and requirements for graduation.



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August 2018

**Common Sense, Practical, Practice Management
Advice for Dental Professionals
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Dear Dr. Rupert

(Please submit your questions, comments or disgruntled remarks to DearDrRupert@yahoo.com)

Dear Dr. Rupert,

I have only been assisting my Dentist for a few weeks, but I've been an Assistant for 4+ years and I feel I know what I'm doing. Several times each day, my Dentist will grab the suction and my attached hand, and moves it to a different spot in the patient's mouth!

The patient isn't gagging, the tongue and cheek are properly retracted and there is really no good reason for the Dentist to be grabbing the suction and my hand, and moving things to a different spot. He doesn't really explain what he's doing and I don't know how to make him stop grabbing the suction and my hand. I

feel it belittles me in front of the patient; and if he wants me to suction differently, that he should communicate that to me in a different and better way.

Do you have any advice or words of wisdom for me?

Signed, Tired of Having the Suction and My Hand Moved

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Dear Tired of Having the Suction and Your Hand Moved,

Oh boy!!! This really brings back BAD memories! I had a run-in with one of my current Assistants many years ago over something very similar to what you're describing. I hate to admit that she won the argument, but she did and I stopped grabbing the suction and her hand after we had a few words right over a patient's mouth.

You might want to try these words with your Dentist, the next time he grabs the suction out of your hand. All these years later, I can still remember the exact exchange that I had with my Assistant.

My Assistant: "You should stop grabbing the suction and my hand, and moving it to a different spot in the mouth. I'm getting everything."

Me: "I saw a little saliva and debris in the corner of the mouth, and I didn't think you could see it."

My Assistant: "Well ... then ... the next time you're using the restroom, we'll try and get somebody to come in and help hold your hand, so you actually hit the toilet bowl!"

Me: "Well played! Touché! Point made! You Win!"

That was the last day that I remember grabbing the suction from my Assistant's hand. I continue to miss the toilet bowl and she continues to miss that little bit of debris in the corner of the cheek, but we now have a mutual understanding and appreciation for each other's shortcomings.

I hope those words help you find peace and happiness with your Dentist. Proper communication and honesty are always the best policy when something is bothering you.

Glad I could help,

Dr. Rupert

Dental Society Classified Ads

You are welcome to email me anything dental that you might want to sell/trade or buy.

No charge to Dental Society members for listings. [Limited to 2-4 lines.]

\$15/issue charge to non-Dental Society Dentists wishing to post items. [Limited to 2-4 lines.]

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Dental Jumble

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(V E T O E I R B)

(N D A)

(T E E J V O R)

*Answer in next month's Newsletter.
Jumble Hint/Clue at bottom of Newsletter.
Last Month's Dental Jumble answer: New Patient Exam*

Becoming a Member of the Central Oregon Dental Society

If you are not currently a member of the Central Oregon Dental Society ... or if your membership has expired and you wish to join organized dentistry once again ... you may:

- 1) Download the application paperwork at <http://www.oregondental.org/member-center/join-renew>
- 2) Contact Alexa Hujik, Coordinator for Membership & Administrative Services
 - Phone: (800) 452-5628
 - Email: ahujik@oregondental.org ,

Deadline for Articles for the Newsletter

The deadline to contribute articles or request the posting of information in the Newsletter is the last day of each month. The Newsletter is typically sent out in the first few days of each month. Article submissions relevant to the Dental Community are welcomed. We also welcome any personal & fun information about local dentists such as births, marriages, special events and such.

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The Newsletter is sent out on the 1st day of each month and new content needs to be submitted before the last day of each month, in order to be included in the following month's Newsletter.

This Month's Dental Jumble Hint/Clue:

Checking occlusion ...

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