MPDS BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following positions for the 2015-2016 election year. Elections will be held at the Annual Award Membership Dinner and CE course, May 12th, 2015. Interested members should contact Sabrina at the MPDS office: mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net, 503-581-9353. We hope you will consider serving with the society.

President: 1 Year Term
William Trevor, DDS

President Elect: 1 Year Term
Tuong Nguyen Nguyen, BDS, MDS

Past President: 1 Year Term
Christine Woodward, DDS

Secretary/Treasurer: 2 Year Term
Jennifer Frankel, DMD
(1 year remaining)

Rep at Large: 2 Year Term
Remaining: Bart Carter, DMD, MS
(1 year remaining)

Marion County Rep: 2 Year Term
Nominee: Chris Finlayson, DMD
(Agreed to serve for 1 year)

Polk Co Rep: 2 year Term
Remaining: Selma Moon Pierce, DDS

Vice President: 1 Year Term
Vacant

MPDS is urging all members to go online to the ADA website using your ADA # to proof and update your APTIFY profile.

This program will allow our component to use the PayPal option for registration and payment of CE courses. It will also provide digital tracking for CE credits and AGD Pace accreditation for dental members and their staff.
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Marion Polk Dental Society Executive Committee Meeting Minutes:

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOTES – April 7, 2015

Recruitment and retention: 2-New member joined. 1 member re-joined. 1 member retired. The numbers: Total=216 Active=162 Retired=54.

Newsletter and advertising: No CE course in April due to ODC in Portland. Review article by Rep at Large for Teresa Davis to presenting “OHSA HIPAA” in May.


Speaker Schedule updates: The board is confirming the 2015-2016 CE course calendar.

Adm. Updates: 2015-2019 AGD/PACE provider application completed. Non-profit State Tax paid. All members use your ADA number to log in on ADA website and correct and update your profiles on Aptify.


Old Business: Street and building signage completed for MPDS. Finlayson accepted nomination to Marion County Representative board position for 1 year. No membership dues increase for 2016. Fees remain the same since 2009. Dr. Zerr accepted nomination for Peer Review. (Dr. McDonald agreed to consult or advise for orthodontic cases on Peer Review.) Continue to need volunteers for Peer Review and HOD.

May 10, 2015

Happy Father’s Day

June 21, 2015
TUESDAY – MAY 12, 2015

“OHSA HIPAA Infection Control”

Teresa Davis from Physicians Resource

LOCATION: West Salem Roth’s

TIME: 5:30 social hour  6:00 dinner  6:30 speaker presents  CE credit: 1.5

Course Objectives:
General Knowledge
for OSHA and HIPAA

COST: $20 members, cash or check please, with meal. (Vegetarian, dairy free, gluten free, and other dietary options available. Please email Sabrina.)

MENU: Garlic Painted Hills roast beef, baked potatoes, buttery carrots, garden salad, garlic rolls, and cake.

DEADLINE: Thursday May 7, 2015, Noon. All meals reserved and not honored will be billed. You may cancel on or before May 7th without charge.

PARKING AND ROOM CHANGE: Parking is available in back of the store at no charge. Please enter the back entrance, taking the stairs or elevator up to the Oregon room.

RSVP: Sabrina H. (503)581-9353 or e-mail mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net. You are asked to reserve with or without a meal in order to have the proper amount of seating available.

SPONSORS: O’Brien Dental Lab, Assured Dental Lab, ADT Dental, and Carestream

Marion Polk Dental Society has been designated an approved PACE program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. This program provider’s formal CDE programs are accepted by the AGD for membership maintenance, Fellowship, and Mastership credits. The current term of approval that has been requested by the Oregon AGD, from National AGD on your behalf is from (8/1/2011) to (8/31/15). Provider ID#212405
Salem dentist holds lucky ticket from Oregon Dental Conference.

Dr. Ed Merzenich was the big winner of the 2015 Toyota Camry at the Oregon Dental Conference.

DFO board president, Dr. Weston Heringer, Jr, is seen here holding raffle tickets before drawing the winning ticket on Saturday at 12:45 pm. Dr. Merzenich was not available for a photo at the conference, but he will be picking up his car this week from Gresham Toyota. Thanks for your help Gresham Toyota and congratulations Dr. Merzenich!

In all, 478 tickets were sold for the drawing at the Oregon Convention Center helping The Dental Foundation of Oregon raise $47,800 to support programs like the Tooth Taxi.

In addition, the always popular Wall of Wine raised $5,600. Thanks to the many wine makers, dentists and community members who donated wine for the event. Our sincere thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket for the car raffle and supported us through the Wall of Wine. Your contributions will help thousands of underserved children receive free dental care on the Tooth Taxi. Thank you!
Excellent as usual! Thank you for working on this case, it’s always a pleasure. Your craftsmanship and professionalism is borne.
Marion and Polk Dental Society would like volunteers to fill a vacant 2015 board position. If you are interested, please email: mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net

ADA Morning Huddle…

Study: Wine Tasting May Be More Harmful To Teeth Than Standard Drinking.
The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (3/25, Nancarrow) reports that a study from the University of Adelaide in Australia has shown that just 10 one-minute wine tastings can bring a softening of the tooth enamel. Researchers said that the acidic levels found in wine were similar to those in orange juice. People who taste wine, as opposed to simply drink it, have an increased risk for tooth break-down because of the additional swirling of wine in the mouth associated with tasting wine, increasing exposure of wine to the tooth. The researchers advise frequent wine tasters to use fluoride treatments to help protect their tooth structure.

Energy Drink Consumption May Lead To Cavities.
The Times of India (3/27) reports on the bitter truth about energy drinks, including that they can be terrible for children’s teeth due to their high sugar levels. The article quotes a dentist as saying, “Do not have them too often, and whenever you do, make sure you rinse your mouth.” The drinks can also be poor for children’s health due to their high caffeine levels, dangerous vitamin and amino acid levels, and general tendency to actually dehydrate kids.

Thank you Dr. Christine Woodward for your hard work and dedication as MPDS 2014-2015 President.

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- Maureen Gierucki DDS, Harrison, MI

ADA Morning Huddle

Dentist Offers Charitable Care.
The Salem (OR) Statesman Journal (4/14) reports that a dentist in Salem, Oregon, Dr. L. Emery Karst, will provide free care, including extractions and fillings, as part of an event on May 15.

Emergency Dental Visits Up 64 Percent Nationwide Day After St. Patrick’s.
CNBC (3/17) reported in an online video that data shows emergency dental visits spike the day after St. Patrick’s Day, because people are just plainly behaving badly and are accidentally getting their teeth knocked out. According to CNBC, emergency dental visits increase by 64 percent the day after St. Patrick’s day, and nearly 10 states have more than a 100 percent increase. The only state in which emergency dental visits decline the day after St. Patrick’s is Vermont.
CE course fees will increase to $25 in September 2015-May 2016 and
and then to $30 September 2016-May 2017. (Our fees have not
increased since 2008.)

We are pleased to announce that 2016 membership dues will remain
the same. No change since 2009.

Do you get to the end of the day
wondering what you really accomplished?

It's time for a change!
Time for you and your team to take control
and manage your time instead of it managing you!
Time for you and your team
to learn productivity strategies
to get the right things done!

Lane County Dental Society presents
a program for the entire dental office team
Bethanne Kronick speaking on
Managing Time & Productivity
in the Dental Office
Tuesday, June 9, 2015 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. dinner included
Valley River Inn, Eugene

complete program details and registration at
lancedentalsociety.org/programs

Mission of Mercy VI
November 23–24, 2015
Portland, Oregon

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and staff are encouraged to submit articles, events, trips, awards, announcements, or photos. Please
send your suggestions or articles to: mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net

MP’s goal is to make this newsletter informational and
educationally relevant to the membership. If there is a topic
you would like to see covered, or an article you are dying to
write, please send your suggestions to mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net

MPDS MISSION
STATEMENT
“Committed to fostering
collegiality, education and community
service”
**2015 ODA Peer Review Recruitment**

Marion and Polk Dental Society needs volunteers to be on the Peer Review Committee. Please email the MPDS office mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net or call Sabrina 503-581-9353 or contact Lori Lambright at the ODA 503-218-2010 Ext 104 for more information.

ODA member dentists are required to participate in a peer review process for equitable resolution of patient complaints about dental treatment.

When patients are not satisfied with dental treatment, they should first talk to their dentist to resolve the problem. If talking to the dentist does not resolve the issue, a patient can contact the ODA-Peer Review Director at peer@oregondental.org or by calling 503-218-2010 or toll free 1-800-452-5628 to learn specifics details about the process and to obtain a Peer Review Request form.

The association may refer the case to a local committee of dentists. The committee will respond initially by assigning the case to a dentist who serves as a mediator. If mediation does not result in resolution, the case then goes to a full peer review committee hearing where the patient and the dentist are allowed to present evidence or information. The committee examines the evidence/information and makes a decision.

Peer Review ensures fairness to all parties through individual case consideration and a thorough examination of records, treatment procedures and results. This free dispute resolution system often results in solutions which are satisfactory for both parties.

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**VOLUNTEER!**

Thank you for all you do to make our community a better place!

*Selma Moon Pierce*
I would like to urge you, as members of the dental association, to step up and volunteer a little time to organized dentistry. We have a great association but, to keep moving forward, we need everyone’s help. So here is my plea, step up and volunteer to be a delegate for the Oregon Dental Association’s House of Delegates. This is a short term commitment so that you can contribute to shaping our local and state organizations.

This is will give you a voice in how the dental association will move forward in these ever changing times. We need the different viewpoints to represent our state’s dentists in our governance. Who knows, maybe you will actually enjoy contributing your views and hearing others. Besides, how can you complain about how things are going if you don't take part?

Marion Polk has traditionally had a full complement of delegates and great participation. Please help us keep this tradition going. And, you get to see yours truly take the office of president and stumble through a speech. It can't get better than that!

Joni Young, DMD, FAGD

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<th>April was Oral Cancer Awareness Month</th>
<th>2015 ODA HOUSE OF DELEGATES</th>
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<td>September 11-12, 2015 at the Riverhouse in Bend.</td>
<td>MPDS is currently seeking members to serve as delegates at the 2015 ODA House meeting in September.</td>
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<td>To volunteer as a representative for MPDS, please call Sabrina at 503-581-9353 or email <a href="mailto:mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net">mpdentalce@qwestoffice.net</a></td>
<td>Bring your family and enjoy beautiful central Oregon in the fall. MPDS will need 8 delegates to represent our component. Be the voice that represents Marion and Polk County dentists. $100 trip reimbursement following attendance.</td>
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<td>For lodging information at the Riverhouse call 1-866-453-4480 or <a href="http://www.riverhouse.com">www.riverhouse.com</a></td>
<td>To learn more about the House of Delegates as well as what is involved with volunteering and to download a handbook visit the ODA website: <a href="http://www.oregondental.org">www.oregondental.org</a></td>
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The sponsorship program enables MPDS to have nationally renowned speakers and programs. Sponsors are invited to all the MP CE meetings and are recognized for their generous continued support. This allows MP to offer dentists in our society important education opportunities at reduced costs. When you see sponsors at each meeting please, thank them by checking out their products and displays.

**Sponsors of the upcoming May 12th CE**
- **O’Brien Dental Lab** – Mike Wilson and Jason Kroessin
- **Carestream Dental Lab** – Zack Cross
- **Assured Dental Lab** – Eric Krause
- **Advance Dental Technology** – Monique Kramer and Debbie Hamilton
Does MP have your current e-mail address?

Stay in the loop. If you have a change of address, please update with the MP office so you will continue to receive your fax and e-mail blasts for upcoming CE courses, newsletters and more.

Newsletter Articles…

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Aptify an Important Component of ‘Power of Three’

The Power of Three is about a common commitment by the local, state and national associations to work together in order to increase the value our members find in membership. The Aptify solution is a key part of that effort.

Implementing Aptify at the national, state and local associations helps our organization optimize the business processes involved in serving the membership and gather information about members to provide a highly personalized and consistent member experience. ADA

After 32 years of component membership, Marion & Polk Dental Society would like to say, “Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Alan C. Kolb!!”

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**SAVE THE DATES 2015-2016**

**May 12, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
“*OHSA HIPAA Infection Control*”
Teresa Davis of Physicians Resource

**September 8, 2015**– Boys & Girls Club Salem
“*Hospital Dentistry*”
Patrick Hagerty, DMD.

**October 13, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
“*Infection Control: Bacteria in the H2O Line*”
Steven King Ph.D.

**November 10, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
“*Public Health Dentistry*”
Bruce W Austin, DMD, LMT
Oregon State Dental Director

**FRIDAY, December 4, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
9AM-12PM
“*Risk Management*”
Chris Verbiest of DBIC

**January 12, 2016**– Roth’s in West Salem
“*Pediatric Dentistry*”
Hai Pham, DMD.

**February 9, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
“*Cardiology & Dentistry*”
Priya Kansal, MD.

**March 8, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
“*Measure 91 & the Workplace*”
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**May 10th, 2015**– Roth’s in West Salem
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WELCOME MP’S Newest Member

Michael E Hann joined April 7, 2015. Dr. Hann graduated from Loma Linda School of Dentistry in December 2013 and works for Smile Keepers in Albany. He lives with his wife in Salem.

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Associate Pediatric Dentist Needed!
Searching for a pediatric dentist to become an associate in a long established energetic pediatric practice in Salem, 3-1/2 days per week. Send all resumes or inquiries to Dr. J. Chris Martin at jchrismartin47@gmail.com

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Looking for Temporary EFDA Assistant to fill in May 21st and other Thursdays in Salem. Please contact Brenda at 541-686-2443.

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RISK MANAGEMENT

Be prepared for the worst….this ADA link is good general knowledge.

Thank you to all of our 2014-2015 CE course sponsors for their support.