President’s Message

By Dr. S. Tyler Shoemaker

We are off to a great start for the 2012-13 SDDS Calendar! Wendy Wilson, our new Director, has infused her energy into our new website and has lined up some exciting speakers for our general membership meetings. Also, thanks to the leadership of SDDS Foundation President, Mark Paxton, and many volunteers, the IDEA Clinic is up and running. I encourage each of us to get involved in offering our time and ideas to improve our Society and Foundation.

I recently returned from a dental conference in Tahoe where a world recognized speaker said that we are seeing unprecedented paradigm shifts in dentistry and that what we need right now is leadership. I agree, but we don’t just need the traditional leadership of an inspired individual; we need the collective leadership of everybody’s ideas. Innovative ideas are the new leaders!

An example of the potential pitfalls of traditional leadership is the Tenerife airplane collision of 1977 which was the deadliest accident in aviation history killing 583 people. Captain JaKob von Zanten was the leader of KLM Airline’s safety program and yet he cast aside his training when he found himself in a stressful situation. His copilot, blinded by his perception of Von Zanten’s leadership, didn’t stop him. Some have argued that both individuals were overcommitted to traditional patterns of leadership which led to the disaster.

I have seen these traditional patterns this past year in private meetings with legislators in Olympia during Dental Action Day. I have witnessed them at the WDS special meeting in Seattle. They were present at our House of Delegates at Suncadia. We, the copilots of this dental plane, need to stand up and let our ideas be heard. Traditional patterns can be broken with innovative ideas and each of us has the capacity to lead with them.

Perhaps Susan Easton Black said it best, “Small people talk about people. Medium-sized people talk about events. Great people talk about ideas.”

I look forward to an exciting year and welcome your time and ideas.
New SDDS Executive Director

Dear SDDS Member,

As your new Executive Director, I join the Society with high enthusiasm and eagerness to set goals and implement changes to make 2012-2013 a great year.

I come to the Society from the Washington State Dental Association as their Membership Manager and liaison to the University of Washington’s School of Dentistry. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at WSDA and immediately knew I wanted to pursue this position when I received Connie’s announcement of retirement. Upon entering the dental industry, I quickly recognized the emphasis set on fostering relationships. My goal is to build on the Society’s foundation and set a platform for us to grow and succeed together. We have a very exciting year ahead with a strong, dedicated leadership.

I welcome and encourage your thoughts and suggestions and look forward to meeting and working with you all.

With warm regards and unbridled excitement,

Wendy Wilson
Executive Director

CyberSecurity Now Available Through WDIA

As a dental office moves to digital record keeping, the more the possibility exists for cyber theft of personal patient records. A theft of client information involves a large amount of time taken by an office to contact patients as well as the expenses of possible lawsuits and state and federal fines. The CyberSecurity coverage available through WDIA will cover the expenses of notifying affected clients as well as fines, penalties and lawsuits associated with the security breach.

The CyberSecurity policy includes the following coverages:
- Privacy notification expenses, including the cost of health care records and credit-monitoring services for affected customers, even when state law doesn’t require notification
- Crisis management and reward expenses, including the cost of public relations consultants, media releases
- Fines and penalties
- Written records and files
- Business Income loss and Extra Expense coverage for data breaches

For more information or a quote for coverage, please contact WDIA at 1-800-282-9342 or info@wdiains.com

EFDA TRAINING

Spokane Community Colleges
Enroll now for upcoming Fall 2012 EFDA Program Begins September 24, 2012 Questions? Pat Norman at 509-533-7301 Donna Phinney at 509-533-7300
SDDS Foundation
IDEA Clinic Volunteers

SDDS members who wish to treat patients at the IDEA Clinic must be credentialed to do so. Our Yakima Valley Farm Workers partners have agreed to process all submitted credentials application packets and notify each applicant when privileges have been granted. If you plan on volunteering your services, but haven’t yet received or completed a credentials packet, call Bob Achterberg at InCyte Pathology:

(509) 892-2732

He will ensure you receive a packet and answer any questions you may have.

Please remember....

It’s time again to update the annual membership roster. Please submit the form provided on page 8 along with an updated picture. The second form is the patient referral form. This is very important as I am new and most of the forms in the SDDS office are quite dated. Having up-to-date information allows me to give accurate information to those seeking a referral. Forms and updated pictures can be emailed to spodistdent@aol.com no later than August 15.

New SDDS Web site!

We are excited to announce that the new Spokane District Dental Society web site will be available soon to all SDDS members as well as the public. Keep an eye out for an email announcing the new site going live!

New SDDS Members

Ann-Marie Monson, DMD
General Practice
Univeristy of Connecticut
524 E Francis
Spokane, WA 99208
509.590.2421 Office

Chet Hymas, DMD
General Practice
Case Western Reserve University
420 N Evergreen Rd, Suite 400
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
509.922.1360 Office

John Turner, DMD
General Practice
424 S Sullivan Rd, Suite 400
Spokane Valley, WA 99037
509.922.4500 Office

Did you know?

The Department of Health has announced dental assistants, dental hygienists and expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDAs) can now renew their licenses online. The DOH anticipates dentists will be able to renew online by the end of 2012.
Dirne Charity Golf Tournament
Sponsored by Aurum Ceramic Dental Laboratories
Friday, October 5, 2012
Coeur d’Alene Golf Resort
900 Floating Green
Tee Time: 12:30 pm (modified shotgun)
Fee: $150.00 per Golfer
(Includes green fees, registration package and great prizes.)

50% of total revenue will be donated to the Dirne Community Health Center
1-800-363-3989
or email golf@aurumgroup.com to register today! Space is Limited!

You are invited to the 2nd Annual Aurum Ceramic/Dirne Community Health Centre Charity Golf Tournament

Save the Date
Friday, February 15, 2013 6 p.m.
3rd Annual Spokane District Dental Society Foundation “Pop A Cork For A Cause”
Invitation to follow—Questions call 509-534-4600 Plan ahead: 4th annual event will be Feb. 14, 2014
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**Upcoming CE**

September 21, 2012    Experiencing your Endodontic Excellence  
Dr. John West - The Spokane Club - 7 CE Credits

November 2, 2012      Pharmacology Update for the Dental Professional  
Dr. Mark Donaldson - Location TBD - 4 CE Credits

January 11, 2013      Staff Training Day (OSHA/WISHA, BLS/1st Aid, HIPPA, HIV)  
Renee Bancroft, Dr. Brian Hutto, Maxine Davis, John Giampeti - CenterPlace

January 11, 2013      Medical Emergencies-Emergency Procedures  
Dr. Bart Johnson - Davenport Hotel

March 22, 2013        Practice Management  
Dr. Jim Howard - Location TBD

April 18-19, 2013     Inland Northwest Dental Conference  
Spokane Convention Center
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

DENTIST

Locum Tenens

Doug Daehlin, DDS
509-838-2206
Dentist “Kelly Guy” provides dental coverage in Montana & Washington.

Josh Cochran, DMD,
rivercochran@gmail.com or
206-755-6436.
Professional & cheerful.
Implants, 3rds, RCTs.
Available M-Thurs. Eastern WA and Northern Idaho.

Patti Bowen, DDS,
509-595-3847
General dentist licensed in WA and ID, 30 yrs. experience. Contact to schedule.

DENTAL ASSISTING

Dental assistant with 16 yrs experience. Hygiene assistance, digital x-rays, digital scanner, cleaning/sterilizing. Deborah 509-926-9076

Dental assistant with 3.5 yrs. exper. in perio office & 1 yr. with dental lab seeking PT, temp. or fill-in position. Casie Schennum at 509-701-2241 or cschennum@zagmail.gonzaga.edu

Dental Asst. with 4 yrs. exper. seeking position. FT preferred. Brittany Everman, 509-475-4321.

Dental Asst. / Treatment Coordinator with 25 yrs. exper. seeking PT opportunity with mutual reward. Lorelei Herzog, 509-924-9297.

Seeking dental asst. position. 6 yrs. exper., registered with State. Amy Anderson, 360-840-7081.

Seeking dental asst. position. Recently completed 10 week course. Contact Kylee King, 509-847-8739.

Dental asst. with 30 yrs. exper. seeking position. FT preferred. Contact Michelle Matthews, 208-667-6267.

FRONT OFFICE

Seeking front office position. 12 yrs. exp. in general & perio offices—Dentrix, SoftDent, Eagle, PerioVision. Lisa Durham, 509-701-3769 or ldurham303@gmail.com

Seeking front office position. Spokane/Cheney area. Experience in large dental office. Contact Atosha Granger, itsatosha@aol.com


Seeking front office position—16 yrs. exper. Dentrix & Easy Dental. Christina Decker at 425-533-5742 (cell) or Christina.decker38@gmail.com

Seeking position in dental office (N. Spokane, Newport, Priest River or Sandpoint). Familiar with ins. billing & coding. Contact Susie Nees at NEES2@hotmail.com

Seeking receptionist position, 20 yrs. exper. chairside and front mgmt. Mrs. Dena Brown, 509-924-9297.

Seeking position—FT/PT or temp. , available Tues-Thurs. Hygienist licensed in WA & ID with 8.5 yrs. exper. seeking position. Heather Anderson, heeter_mama@yahoo.com or 425-501-3702.

Hygienist w/10 yrs. exper. seeking position—FT/PT or temp. , available Tues-Thurs. Experience in large dental offices—Dentrix, SoftDent, Eagle, PerioVision. Lisa Durham, 509-701-3769 or ldurham303@gmail.com

Seeking PT or temp. position. Also interested in temping. Carissa at 740-516-4981 or carissa585@gmail.com

Seeking PT position. 5 yrs. exper., licensed in WA & ID. Nicole Hall, 208-818-4248 or nicolehall@21goldchoice.com

Seeking PT or temp. position (available M-Tu-Fri). Licensed ID & WA. Jennifer Evans, evanjenn@isu.edu or 208-245-4964


Hygienist with 13 yrs. exper., seeking permanent PT or FT position, or temp. position Tu, Wed, Th. Call Marggo Price, 509-939-5405.

HYGIENE

Hygienist seeking FT, PT or temporary position. My husband will be starting the RIDE program in Aug. We are both excited to move to the east side. Stacy at 509-969-4964 stacy.lyn.mckay@gmail.com

Hygienist new to Spokane. Looking for permanent position. Also interested in temping. Carissa at 740-516-4981 or carissa585@gmail.com

Hygienist looking to work Fridays 4-8 hours. General or Perio office. Lin at 509-797-7025

Hygienist licensed in WA & ID with 8.5 yrs. exper. seeking position. Heather Anderson, heeter_mama@yahoo.com or 425-501-3702.

Hygienist w/10 yrs. exper. seeking position—FT/PT or temp. , available Tues-Thurs. Hygienist seeking position in dental office (N. Spokane, Newport, Priest River or Sandpoint). Familiar with ins. billing & coding. Contact Susie Nees at NEES2@hotmail.com

Planning to sell your practice or seeking an associate? The SDDS office frequently receives inquiries and is willing to pass this information along. Call 509-838-0436

2007 Univ of Maryland grad wanting to purchase in Eastern WA. 5 yrs experience and can handle almost anything. Email: fillinggroovy@hotmail.com or 406-210-9699

2010 Univ of Minnesota grad relocating from Colorado. Looking for opportunity in Northern ID or Eastern WA. Matthew Hawn at 715-864-6559 or mjhawn@gmail.com

Fill in Dentist needed periodically June, July and August. First dates are June 5-8. If interested contact Denise, 509-926-1500

Associate Dentist Needed w/potential to purchase. Start 2 days a week going to 3-4 within 1 yr. Must be open minded and willing to learn. Coeur d’Alene mu_dds@yahoo.com

Motivated seller-Missoula, MT. Dentist owned building in good location. Lease $1,500/mo. or purchase option of $150,000 with poss. owner financing. No agent involvement. Practice includes everything, including office mgr. of 20 yrs. & 3 generations of patients—3 ops, panelist, training/staff room, equipment fairly current. Current volume $180,000 on 2 days per wk. Motivated seller. Scott McPherson—509-954-5165 smacpherson@ultimatetruck.com

Part-time Dentist needed-North Spokane. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. GP with ability to work independently with strong leadership skills. 2+ consecutive years experience preferred. Additional information or email resume: info@libertylakefamilydentistry.com

Graduating 2012 from UWSOD and a RIDE Program participant. Seeking associateship or other opportunity in Eastern WA. Ron McLargue, 509-989-7545 or rom3@u.washington.edu

Kalispel Tribe of Indians seeking on-call general dentist at Health & Wellness Center located in USK, WA. Choice of urban/rural living. Competitive compensation & benefits. WA license with current DEA number. Must pass background check and credentialing
**Dental Waste**

Many of the hazardous wastes generated in dental offices are subject to special disposal requires.

Those wastes include: amalgam, fixers, developers, chemiclave chemicals, x-ray film packets, and waste mercury. A few local resources for disposal include:

- Able Clean Up Technologies 509.466.5255
- Safety-Kleen 509.928.8353
- Chem-Safe Environmental Inc. 509.968.3973

Please note that with all hazardous waste, the generator is legally responsible for any material from the time it is generated. Please investigate any company prior to entrusting them with your waste transportation/disposal. Also, be sure to properly label containers in which your waste is stored and include a description, write a date on the container and maintain records of any waste sent or delivered to a recycling/disposal entity and be sure to request a certificate of recycling or disposal.

**Suggestions?**

Is there something you would like to see in the Newsletter? If so, please direct your suggestions to Wendy at spodistdent@aol.com or 509.838.0436.
In an effort to keep information current, please review the listing under your name to confirm that all information is correct. Return this form to the central office with any changes.

If this form is not returned, it will be assumed information currently in the roster is correct.

Name:_________________________________________________  DDS________  DMD _________

Office Address #1:___________________________________________________________________

**  please include suite number and zip + 4  **

Office Address #2: ___________________________________________________________________

**  please include suite number and zip + 4  **

Telephone:______________________Fax: __________________ E-mail:______________________

Spouse_________________________________ Home Telephone:_____________________________

If you do not have a photo in the roster, please provide one. If your photo is more than 10 years old, you are encouraged to submit a new one. Black & white is preferred, but color is acceptable. Digital is great.

The deadline for directory changes & new photo is AUGUST 15, 2012

Volunteers are needed for the following standing committees - please indicate your preference, or area of interest (1, 2, 3 etc.). The president has the option of appointing committee members. This is one means of being active in YOUR society.

_____ Continuing Education               _____ Membership
_____ Constitution & Bylaws            _____ Public Relations
_____ Government / Legislative         _____ Visitation & Surviving Spouse
_____ Legal Affairs / Peer Review

Assist the Nominating Committee - Are you interested in running for an elected position? Terms begin May 2013 (Committee information is listed on pages 49-50 of the 2011/2012 roster.) If you have any questions, please call 838-0436.

Secretary/Treasurer _______    Executive Council _______    Nominating Committee _______
Budget & Finance Cte. _______    House of Delegates _______

Please return your committee interests and/or elected position even if you do not have any changes for the roster.

Thank you for supporting your Society.
PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

If you would like to participate in the referral service offered by the Spokane District Dental Society, please complete this form and return to the SDDS Office.
202 E. Pacific, Spokane, WA 99202-1520 Fax 509-838-5040 or scan and email to spodistdent@aol.com

YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE GIVEN AS A REFERRAL UNLESS THIS FORM IS RETURNED.

NAME____________________________________________________ EMAIL __________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________________ TELEPHONE__________________

OFFICE HOURS:  Mon___________ Tues____________Wed__________Thurs__________Fri_________Sat_________
(Be Specific)

SPECIALTY_________________________________________ FOREIGN LANGUAGE_________________________

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES (where)_____________________ NO. OF YEARS IN PRACTICE_____

DSHS/PA COUPONS - The need is greater than the services available. Will you accept any new patients?

____ Adults   _____ emergency care (abscess, pain, etc.) _____ extractions _____ restorative _____ dentures

____ Children _____ emergency care _____ routine care _____ restorative _____ABCD Program

Comments:

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Is your office willing to work with low income, seniors, or other individuals
to develop financial arrangements within their budget? ______ Yes ______ No

Comments:

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Please indicate with a check mark the services provided by your office:

___ ABCD
___ air abrasion
___ bonding
___ bus line
___ cash discount
___ children
___ conscious sedation
___ cosmetic dentistry
___ credit cards
___ crowns
___ crowns (in-house)
___ dentures
___ digital x-rays
___ emergencies
___ extractions
___ general anesthesia
___ geriatric
___ handicapped
___ implants
___ implant restoration
___ Intra-oral camera
___ IV sedation
___ laser (cavity detection)
___ laser (other)
___ latex-free
___ lumineers
___ nitrous oxide
___ nursing home
___ on-site lab
___ orthodontics
___ partials
___ payment plans
___ periodontics
___ root canals
___ sealants
___ sign language
___ Senior discount
___ SSI disability
___ TMD
___ TMDs
___ veneers
___ wheelchairs
___ workmens comp
___ WSDA Outreach

Other: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Insurance Provider for: _______________________________________________________________________________

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I PREFER NOT TO DO (extractions, dentures, children, handicapped, etc.)