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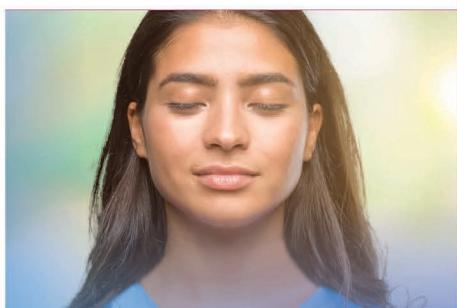


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Dr. Brian Gallagher

Why Organized Dentistry?

In his 2009 book *Start with Why*, Simon Sinek says, "People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it." From Southwest Airlines to Apple, he explains how companies that are clear on their mission are able to gain loyalty from their customers. A simple lesson, but harder to put into practice. So with the ODA Annual Session and tripartite memberships coming due, it's worth asking the question: WHY organized dentistry?

This fall, Case Western Reserve University and The Ohio State University welcomed 77 and 120 students, respectively, into their dental schools. Those men and women donned their white coats and started a journey that will soon bring them into our profession. We can't predict how many of the 197 will stay in Ohio after graduation, but at some point, in 2027 we need to be able to answer the question of why. Why should they join organized dentistry?

I'm not talking about why in a philosophical sense. Like legendary explorer Sir Edmund Hilary, who, when asked why he climbed Mount Everest replied simply, "Because it was there." No, at the GCDS we are currently answering the question of "why" with concrete benefits.

To provide learning opportunities for members. There are multiple unique CE

events happening this fall. We will have Dr. Kelly Kirtland speaking about pediatrics; Dr. Kelly Misch delving into extractions and implant placement; and our own Drs. Andrea Nunney and Joseph Charnas discussing the current epidemic of cracked teeth. These speakers are chosen to provide the latest developments in our field.

To help with your bottom line. As costs continue to rise, it's vital to have a resource to find great products at reasonable prices. OhioDDS is a free, member-only program to give access to discounted prices on supplies. Safco has even guaranteed 10% savings on major dental supply brands.

To provide a sense of community. Howard Farran, founder of DentalTown, has said that he "created DentalTown so no dentist ever has to practice alone." DT is an amazing resource and the message boards can

provide commentary on just about any topic, dental or otherwise. But the GCDS provides the same thing for dentists in a local setting. Instead of online though, you can meet with other doctors who deal with the local reps, insurance plans, and patient population.

As the ODA draws closer and tripartite membership comes due, can you answer the question of "why"? If a dental student asks why you are involved, can you give him or her the elevator speech to buy-in? Why do we pay dues, why do we promote organized dentistry? Yes, the dues cost money, but joining a community that wants our profession to succeed for years to come? That's priceless.

If you don't feel the GCDS is answering your question of why, send me an email.

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Dr. Natasha K. Sheridan

Benefit of Membership

For my first message to my colleagues and fellow GCDS members, I'd like to share a benefit of membership I've recently taken advantage of.

As an ODA member, every dentist is able to, for free, join the OhioDDS group purchasing organization through the ODA Service Corp. This GPO partners with Safco Dental Supply to give members savings on office supplies.

Spoiler Alert: Safco found we could save a whopping 31% on supplies by doing our purchasing through them!

From the ODA website:

"Participating members will receive:

- 10% Savings on National Brand products (such as 3M, Dentsply, Kerr and 100s of others).
- 30% Savings on Safco Brand products (including more than 1,600 highly rated products in over 100 categories).
- 100% Manufacturer pass-through credit for any incremental incentives the OhioDDS achieves from exclusive contracting.
- 1 Free expedited shipping per month if a member needs product immediately.

These savings are the minimum that a member can receive because members ALSO have the opportunity to take advantage of ALL Safco promotions and Manufacturer Free Goods Offers, which include many offers like Daily Deals and Freebie Fridays.

Savings from retail pricing may come at time of purchase or via payment credit on a future Safco order. The credit will be posted to the member's account, which will be good for up to 90 days and added

automatically to any online or customer service called-in orders.

After the close of each month, members will be emailed a review that will detail their previous month of purchases, overall savings and the amount of additional Payment Credit they have earned. This will ensure each member can keep track of their OhioDDS value that they have earned from our partnership."

To get started:

- Register online with the ODA Services Corp. Group Purchase Organization - this registration form is on the ODA website under MEMBER CENTER - ENDORSED PRODUCTS, SERVICES & DISCOUNTS - DENTAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT
- (There's also a downloadable form which could be sent to odasc@oda.org or sent to Chris Rotella, COO of ODASC, at chrisr@oda.org).
- Chris will email you a username/ password through Safco if you don't already have one, and you can get started ordering right away!

To get a breakdown of savings through Safco/OhioDDS:

- Send 3-12 months of supply invoices to Chris Rotella (chrisr@oda.org), and he will have the team at Safco perform a free expense audit. I sent a fax with the printed invoices, but easily could have downloaded the invoices and emailed them.

The expense audit took the Safco team two business days and they procured a significant (over 30%) savings for us. While I only sent three months of expenses to the Safco team to review, the savings they showed over just three months was enough to pay for my entire year of Tripartite dues for this year and most of next year!

One thing to be aware of is that the savings seem to mostly come in the form of payment credits towards future purchases. So, if a team member is the one ordering (and used to price comparing), they will need to be aware that they are paying the retail price and the credit will be applied to the account for the next purchase.

There's no cost or downside to joining and having the analysis run. Everyone at the ODA Service Corp wants ODA dentists to succeed and I found them, especially Chris, incredibly easy and helpful to work with.

I would love any ODA business owners to try this for yourselves and let me know what happens! Happy savings!!

Also, don't forget that your GCDS Service Corp works very hard to secure "Key Solutions" Preferred Providers for our members. Be sure to contact these companies with your needs: Academy Graphic Printing, Bank of America, Fairport Wealth, ODA Wellness Trust, Revenue Group, SeiberKeck Insurance, and Syntec Dental. For more details on these companies and contact information see page 27.

Highlights from Headquarters

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Margaret Morrish

Winding Down 2023!

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of 2023. This year has flown by so quickly, but GCDS still has several upcoming events for our members as well as plans for 2024.

Dentists, remember that 2023 is the end of the biennium. This biennium, dentists need 30 hours of continuing education; this change is due to a statute change and went into effect April of 2023.

Still need additional CE hours? GCDS is offering several continuing education courses in October and November. See pages 11-14 for additional information and how to register or scan the QR Code.



GCDS Fall CE Courses

The Women in Dentistry Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at Woodside Event Center in Broadview Heights. Come and enjoy an evening with your colleagues. This event is open to dentists and dental staff. For more information see page 20 or scan the QR Code.



Women in Dentistry Event

We also will be holding our annual Diversity & Inclusion Dinner on November 8th. Join your colleagues for a great dinner and listen to Rasheeda Larkin speak about "Achieving Health Equity Through Connection." To learn more about this event see page 22 or scan the QR Code.



Diversity and Inclusion Dinner

Medworks is looking for volunteers for their event on November 17th and 18th at the Huntington Convention Center. For more information or to register see page 19 or visit Medworks.volunteerhub.com.

GCDS is also looking for volunteers for Give Kids A Smile! Day on November 3rd at CWRU School of Dental Medicine. See page 15 for additional information. To volunteer e-mail Dr. An at racruz659@gmail.com or Margaret at margaret@gcgs.org. Don't miss this fun and rewarding event.

Back by popular demand GCDS will again hold a Spring Dinner on March 6th at Lockkeepers in Independence. This year's speaker will be the Ohio Dental Association's Eric Richmond, Esq. Mr. Richmond will be speaking on various scenarios that may arise in your dental office with patients and how to handle them, along with up-to-date information on keeping your dental office compliant. See page 18 for more information or scan the QR Code.



Spring Dinner

The Ohio Dental Association will be sending out 2024 dues notifications in November. Keep your profession strong and encourage others to become or remain members.

If you have made any changes to your personal data, please let us know so we can update your information in the ADA system. It is important to keep office and home addresses and phone numbers up to date.

As always please let us know if we can help you in any way. GCDS staff is here to assist you and find answers for your questions and needs.



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Open Enrollment for the ODA Wellness Trust is: October 15 - November 15, 2023!

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New Member Event

GCDS hosted their first "New Member Event" on June 6th at the Hi & Dry in Tremont. This event was created to welcome new GCDS members, allow them to meet other new members and learn more about the workings of the dental society and benefits of organized dentistry. This event was hosted by Dr. Winnie Wong and Dr. Wen Zhou.

Thank you to everyone who participated: Drs. Hassam Asaad, Thomas Kimberly, Kelly Kirtland, Nivien Masoud, Fadi Mdanat, Sarra Qadri, Taylor Schnebelt, Matthew Shaughnessy, Alisha Thompson, and Mary Whitmore Frye and special guest baby Finn Schroeder.



Call For GCDS 2024 Nominations

On December 4, 2023, the annual meeting of the GCDS Nominations Committee will be held.

At that time committee members will be reviewing for the following positions:

- 2024 – 2025 GCDS Secretary-Treasurer (1-year term)
- Candidates for each vacancy on the 2024 – 2027 GCDS Board of Trustees (3-year term)
 - 3 expiring terms
- Candidates for each ODA Delegate (3-year term)
 - 5 expiring terms
- ODA Alternate Delegate vacating position (1-year term)
 - Up to 18 expiring terms

The Committee will present their list of proposed candidates at the February 2024 GCDS Board meeting for approval, at which time it then becomes the official Ballot for the 2024 Election.

Nominations must follow the current Bylaws requirements:

1. No person shall be named in nominations as a candidate without the person's consent.
2. A brief bio (CV) must be available for review by the Committee at the meeting.

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Otis Bevel

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General Practice

Payal Bhagat

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Sarah Brody

Grad: Nova Southeastern U. 2022
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Michelle Cai

Grad: Case Western Reserve U. 2023
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Dema Diab

Grad: Case Western Reserve U. 2023
General Practice

Barry Diamond

Grad: U. of Maryland Dental School,
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery 2020
General Practice

Abigail Donelan

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Jenna Farraj

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Mackenzie Park

Grad: Case Western Reserve U. 2023
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OCTOBER 18, 2023

8:30AM – 12:30PM

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INFANT AND TODDLER EXAMS AND RECALLS: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW?

This course will introduce the general practitioner to infant and toddler oral exams; oral assessment in a young child, anticipatory guidance, eruption sequence, dietary and pacifier tips, oral hygiene review, and partnering with parents.

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER: TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT

This course will share with you the latest in pediatric dental treatment planning; age-appropriate referrals, sealants, Class II composites, pulpal diagnosis and treatment, stainless steel crowns vs. zirconia crowns vs strip crowns, etc.



Kelly Kirtland, DDS, MS, MA, MBA is the Chief of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and clinical assistant professor of pediatric dentistry, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (board-certified) and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Kirtland's professional passions are treating children with significant medical issues, dental trauma, and craniofacial syndromes. She frequently speaks on pediatric dental topics, at national, state, and local dental society meetings.



OCTOBER 27, 2023 8:30AM – 12:30PM 4 CEU'S

EXTRACTIONS & SUCCESSFUL SOCKET REGENERATION TECHNIQUES

TISSUE MANAGEMENT OF ANTERIOR IMPLANTS

In this program, two similar cases will be showcased involving flap elevation, surgical extraction with sectioning and socket grafting of fractured mandibular molars. Participants will view clinical procedures performed by a highly skilled clinician who will explain and showcase advanced surgical and restorative techniques, helping participants to implement them into their practices.

Objectives:

- Learn how to predictably section a molar tooth with a vertical root fracture with and without a crown.
- Learn how to manage the flap around the socket and effectively adapt to resorbable collagen membrane over the bone graft with a dehiscenced bony plate.
- Learn how to choose which membrane to use and where to use it with bone grafting socket regeneration procedures.



Kelly A. Misch, DDS, MS, PC graduated from the University of Michigan with a dental degree and a Master of Science in Periodontics. She is board certified in periodontology by the American Board of Periodontology and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Misch is a full-time partner in three active private practices in Southeast Michigan that specialize in periodontics and implant dentistry. She is also a Co-Founder/Director of Comprehensive Dental Institute, a Michigan non-profit organization whose mission is to help dentists and their teams enhance their level of implant surgery training. She is a member of various professional organizations, including the American Association of Women Dentists, and serves on the board of the Dental Ethics-Review Committee for her local county.

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NOVEMBER 10, 2023

8:30AM – 12:30PM

4 CEU'S

CRACKED AND FRACTURED TEETH: A REVIEW OF TREATMENT OPTIONS

The incidence of cracked teeth have continued to increase over the last few years. After the pandemic the incidence has seemed to increase even more. We will review the different types of cracked teeth. Review diagnosing cracked teeth and vertical root fractures. Discuss treatment options for cracked teeth and vertical root fractures.



Kelly Kirtland, DDS, MS, MA, MBA was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. As a young girl she developed a love for all things water. This love led her to her first career as a lifeguard on one of Lake Erie's beautiful beaches.

Dr. Nunney received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. She went on to attend Case Western Reserve University where she received her Master of Science degree in Anatomy. While at Case Western, Dr. Nunney and a small team of researchers studied oral epithelial mucosa to better understand cancer cells. Her research findings were published in the medical journal, *Oral Oncology*, in August 2009.

Upon graduating from Case Western, she pursued a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago where she received many clinical and academic honors prior to graduating at the top of her class. Immediately following dental school, Dr. Nunney remained at the University of Illinois at Chicago and completed her advanced specialty training in Endodontics.

When Dr. Nunney is not saving teeth, she is chasing around her three kids and dog, Daisy, and enjoying time with her family. If given the opportunity, she loves to cook or nestle up with a good book.



Joseph Charnas, DDS, MS is originally from Northeast Ohio, having been born and raised in Warren, Ohio. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Kent State University, and attended dental school at the Ohio State University. Following completion of his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree, Dr. Charnas completed the General Practice Residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio. He then went on to pursue his specialty training and Master of Science in endodontics through the Advanced Endodontics Residency at the Ohio State University. Dr. Charnas enjoys traveling, gardening, hiking, and camping with his husband, Nicholas, and Pharaoh Hound, Valletta.

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Volunteer dentists and staff are needed to help us see the 300+ children on **Friday, November 3, 2023** at CWRU School of Dental Medicine. The time commitment is only from approximately 8am-1pm.

Please help... you will be rewarded with the smiles of the children whose lives you will make a difference in. To volunteer for this event, please e-mail GKAS! Day Chair Dr. Ying An at racrac659@gmail.com or Margaret Morrish at margaret@gcnds.org.

Thank you!!

Not Able To Volunteer That Day?

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Sponsors will be recognized in multiple ways before, during and after this event.

Please consider sponsoring this event with a donation. Thank you in advance for your help!!



SAFE SMILES 2023

Safe Smiles was once again a huge success providing free mouthguards to the Bedford High School Bearcats 2023-2024 football team.

Thank you to Dr. Tom Coreno, Dr. Steve Katz, and Dr. Sam Taylor for their dedication in organizing this event.

Volunteer dentists, residents, and dental office staff came together on Friday, July 21st at Bedford High School to prepare for the day. Volunteers worked together to set up stations before Dr. Tom Coreno presented an hour orientation to the volunteers.

Special thanks to Greg Jagger at CWRU SODM for arranging acquisition and return of the mobile dental chairs for the event.

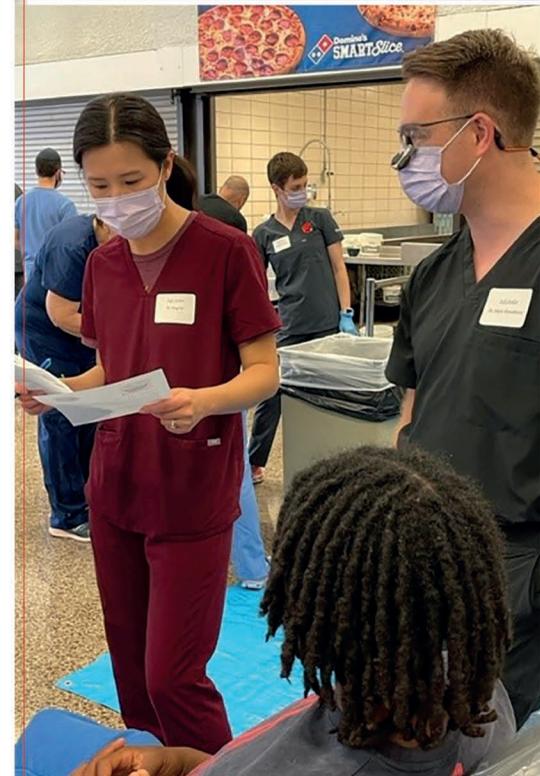
As the student athletes waited for the program to begin, Drs. Jason Stroom and Garrett Patterson gave a presentation on the connection between good oral health and athletic performance as well as information regarding the dental profession as a career.

Once again, the Safe Smiles program provided a brief oral exam, as well as mouth guard impressions to 67 student athletes.

Drs. Tom Coreno, Betty Haberkamp, Steve Katz, Sam Taylor and CCF Resident Dr. Laila Basha met with students on August 4th to deliver the mouthguards and do a final fitting. Each mouthguard was in the school color, with the school team name "Bearcats" emblazoned on the front and the student athlete's name printed on the inside.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors for their help in making this program a great success and a big thank you to the Bedford High School coach, Mr. Zachary Toth, for his help with coordinating this event.



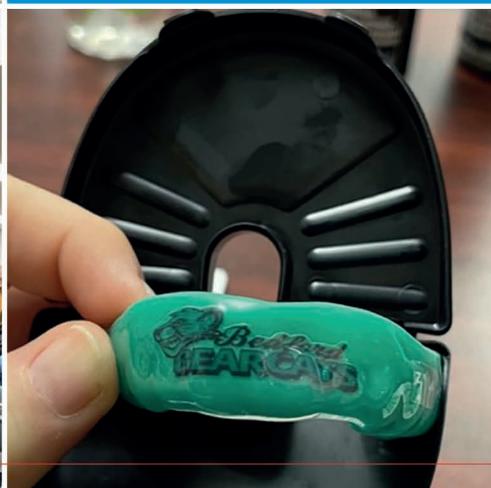


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

6:00pm to 9:00pm 1CEU

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GUEST SPEAKER:

ODA DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES: Mr. Eric Richmond

Eric Richmond, Esq, will speak on various scenarios that may arise in your dental office with patients and how to best handle them, along with up-to-date information on keeping your dental office compliant.

If you have any specific questions for Mr. Richmond, please e-mail them by February 23rd to margaret@gcds.org.



Eric Richmond is the director of legal and legislative services at the Ohio Dental Association. Previously, he was an administrative hearing officer at the Ohio Department of Taxation and division counsel at the Ohio Department of Public Safety. He received his bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and his JD degree from Capital University Law School, where he graduated cum laude.

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DATE: October 25, 2023

TIME: 5:30 – 9:00 2 CE's



SPEAKER:

Tamsin Astor, PhD is the founder and *Chief Habit Scientist of Yoga Brained Coaching*. She is known for giving her clients the tools to shift their mindset, organize their vision, and improve their habits to create an efficient, productive business. We make 35,000 decisions every day, which leads to decision fatigue. *Dr. Astor helps her clients reduce the amount of overwhelming decision-making they do by harnessing their goal-achieving machine – AKA – their brains.* This also increases their time and energy for fun!

Prior to coaching, Dr. Astor was an academic and then a consultant, using yoga and meditation to support children and therapists, and teachers and students, on the ADHD and autism spectrum and in struggling inner-city schools. Dr. Astor is non-judgmental and compassionate, connecting multiple certifications to provide insight and support to her clients and to motivate and inspire others in her workshops, keynotes, and presentations.

In addition to her coaching and consulting practice, *Dr. Astor is an avid traveler and foodie* taking her three kids to Brazil, France, England, Amsterdam, Japan, Costa Rica and beyond because she believes travel helps breed tolerance and cultivates gratitude and reflection as you observe how other cultures operate and make choices.

Tamsin Astor holds a PhD in neuroscience and psychology and a post-doctorate in education. She also has certifications in yoga (RYT500, Yoga Ed.), mindset & Ayurveda (Living Ayurveda, Yoga Health Coach). She is an executive coach and author of the book *Force of Habit: Unleash Your Power by Developing Great Habits.*

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Wednesday, November 8, 2023 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Double Tree 6200 Quarry Lane Independence



Keynote Speaker: Rasheeda Larkin, MPA

2-CE's

“Achieving Health Equity Through Connection”

This presentation will be focused on building authentic relationships as a driver for reducing health inequities through empathy, compassion and human connection. I will discuss several studies and programmatic efforts across the span of healthcare that put relationship as the forefront of their business models to see improvements in parity. In our current healthcare environment, it's pertinent to identify real opportunities to engage and re-engage patient populations in order to improve overall population health. We will not get there through advances in technology or medicine without truly putting our patients, their experiences and their quality of care first.

Rasheeda Larkin is the Strategist and Manager of the Community Impact, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Department at University Hospitals. Her focus is to develop a DEI&B strategy for the footprint of University Hospitals – impacting close to 40,000 caregivers and the greater community through creating policy around equitable healthcare/outcomes, supporting and providing DEI education for caregivers, influencing a culture of belonging and inclusion and implementing strategy for a diverse current and future workforce. In her prior role, Rasheeda was the Manager of Innovative Group Care where she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Rainbow Ahuja Center for Women & Children’s (RACWAC) group care practice. She managed a team of group care facilitators and community health workers to provide clinical care, social/behavioral support and needed resources. She was responsible for creating health care strategies and identifying opportunities for health parity through influence and advocacy. She has a rich background of public health, human resources and government & community relations. Rasheeda holds a Master’s in Public Administration and a Bachelor’s in Finance. She holds a certification from North Western University for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion with a goal of bringing these skills into every professional and personal space that she is a part of. Rasheeda serves on local and statewide committees focused on improving health disparities such as First Year Cleveland, Healthy Cleveland, Ohio Council to Advance Maternal Health and the Office of Minority Health Advisory Board.

Agenda:

- 6:00pm-6:20pm Mingling
- 6:20pm-7:00pm Welcome & Dinner
- 7:00pm-9:00pm Speaker with Q&A

Registration Fees:

- Dentists- \$30.00
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- Dental Students- \$10.00



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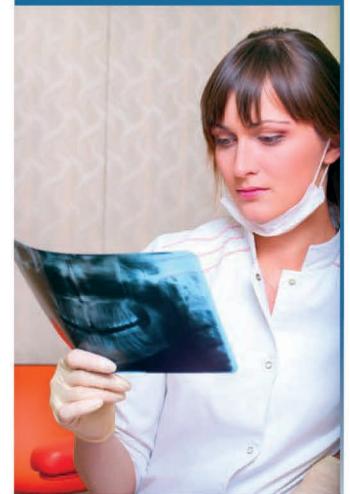
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Closest to the Pin – Hole 12

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Nathan Minter

Longest Putt – Hole 18

John Gerstenmaier

Team Winners

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Brant Appel

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IN MEMORIAM

The Greater Cleveland Dental Society wishes to express their sympathy for the following Member who recently passed away:

Dr. Glenn Goist passed away on June 9th at the age of 82. Dr. Goist graduated from The University of Michigan Dental School in 1965 and was an ADA member for 58 years.



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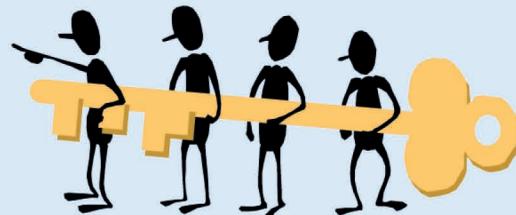
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Dr. Jason Stroom

Why Advocacy is Important

In my last article, I passed along the BIG NEWS that the House of Representatives had already passed the operating budget for FY 2024/25 which includes, at the urging of Ohio dentists, a major increase in dental Medicaid reimbursement rates to 65% of private dental insurance fee levels.

This summer, through lobbying efforts for the biennial budget, the ODA was able to help with the historic increase in dental Medicaid reimbursement, something that had not been achieved in 23 years, as the Senate passed the budget with the Medicaid increase included and Governor Mike DeWine signed it into law. This remedy will go far to ensure access to dental care for Ohio's most vulnerable citizens. The ODA is finalizing the reimbursement increase this summer, working with the Ohio Department of Medicaid. In January 2024, **Medicaid reimbursement will be increased by 93% for dental services.**

Senate Bill 40 passed the Senate unanimously and has had one hearing in the House. This bill will enter Ohio into the Dentist and Dental Hygienist licensure compact. The ODA anticipates that this bill will move through the House shortly after they return in the fall. Similar to the Medical Licensure Compact and Nurse Licensure Compact, with passage of this law, Ohio will join the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensure Compact which will create reciprocity among participating states and reduce barriers to licensure. In today's mobile society with high demand for our services, licensure, without reducing standards, should be available to those providers who wish to move to Ohio.

On another note, there has been no further momentum on introducing legislation for mid-level providers. However, this is a topic of discussion that continues with every legislator to educate them on such a radical proposal should any interest return.

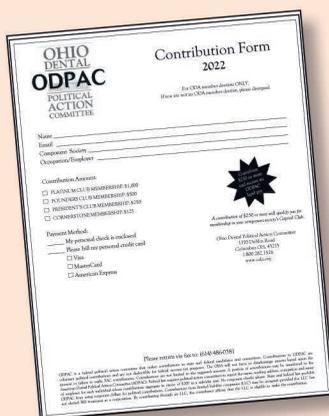
Lastly, the ODA lobbying team has been meeting with legislators throughout the summer to discuss non-covered services. The Senate Insurance committee has had three hearings on the bill (SB 115) and we are actively working with the committee to have a vote when they return in the fall (late September or Early October). Further, the House version (HB 160) heard testimony from the House Insurance committee. If the bill moves out of the Senate, that will be the vehicle to get the ball across the finish line in the House. This proposal has been debated for over a decade in the Ohio

Statehouse and we are now confident it can be passed by the full legislature and on to the governor for signature. Forty-four states have passed a bill banning this unfair practice. Ohio is one of six states still not to have passed a bill on this issue. The current bills would prohibit the unfair insurance company practice of dictating the fees of non-covered services to participating providers. Please call your legislators and ask them to SUPPORT Senate Bill 115 and House Bill 160.

WE NEED OUR VOICE HEARD!! If you've never been a Capital Club or ODPAC member or if you've been a consistent supporter over the years, now is one of the most important times to contribute to the ongoing voice Ohio dentists have in our state. As we all know all too well at this point, state regulations affect ALL dentists, young and old, solo and group practitioners, owners and associates, DSOs and private practices alike. Let's make sure that when the state of Ohio considers regulating our businesses again, we have a voice to protect our destiny.

The easiest way to donate to ODPAC is through the GCDS Capital Club at <https://www.gcds.org/member-center/advocacy>.

Very Respectfully,
Jason Stroom, DDS, MSD
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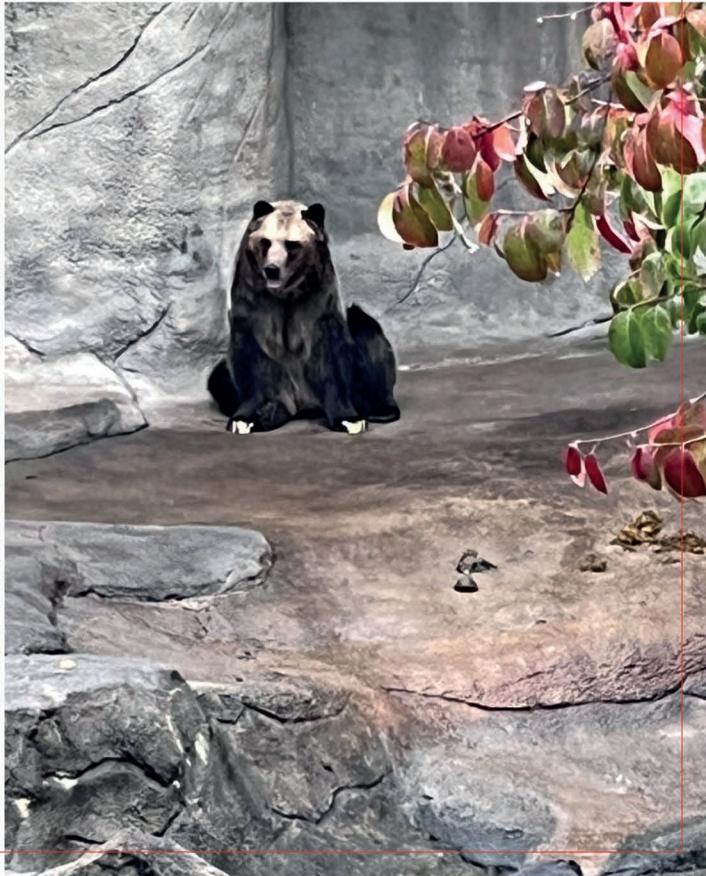
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The GCDS Zoo and Asian Lantern Family Event

The GCDS Zoo and Asian Lantern Family event was held on Sunday, September 10th. Thank you to everyone that came and helped make this such a fun event. We had over 250 dentists, dental staff and their families attend. Attendees received entrance to the Cleveland Zoo and Asian Lantern Festival and enjoyed a buffet lunch at Stillwater Place. We hope to see you all again in 2024.





Spotlight News



Congratulations to Dr. Michael Gallagher, D.D.S., F.I.C.D. (DEN '83) who will serve as the next President of the School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association beginning in June of 2023.



Dr. Winnie Wong was chosen to receive the CWRU School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association 2023 Outstanding New Dentist Award. This award is given to an alumni who demonstrates outstanding service to their community, is engaged with the activities of the School of Dental Medicine, and whose accomplishments enhance the perception of the dental profession. She will receive this award on October 14th during the Homecoming & Reunion Weekend. Congratulations, Dr. Wong!!!



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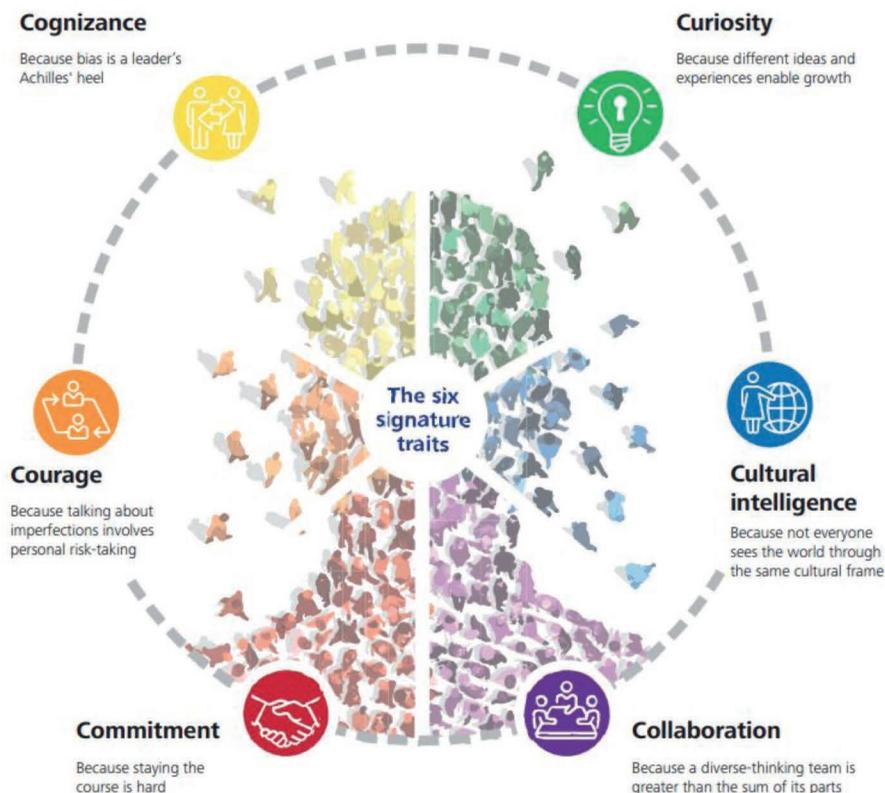
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D & I CULTURAL COMPETENCY:

The Six Signature Traits of Inclusive Leadership: Thriving in a Diverse World

By: Jullet Bourke- Australia

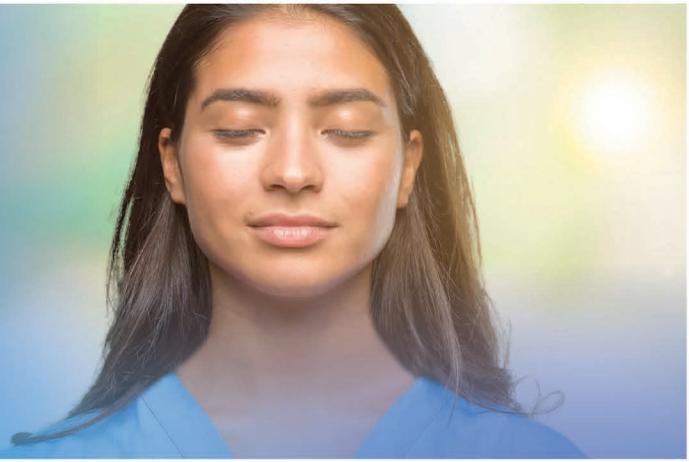
Figure 1. The six signature traits of an inclusive leader



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Classified Ads Fall 2023

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Lake County Free Clinic is excited to announce that we have opened our brand new dental facility! We are in great need of volunteer dentists, hygienists, and assistants! Dentists can earn CE credits for volunteering! To schedule a tour or to learn more, please contact Dana at dlocher@lakefreeclinic.org or 440-754-0175.

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Hello!

On behalf of the Case Western Reserve University Student Run Health Clinic, we are reaching out to you in hopes of recruiting additional licensed dentists to volunteer with us. We are in need of additional dental preceptors to oversee our dental student volunteers during clinic days.

The CWRU Student Run Health Clinic has been in operation for almost 10 years now, and while it has moved locations, adapted to the challenges of the recent Covid-19 pandemic, and integrated additional health professional programs, it is still going strong! Our clinic is currently held at Neighborhood Family Practice (3545 Ridge Rd, Cleveland, OH 44102) and typically operates every other Saturday of each month from 8 AM to 2 PM.

Our dental student volunteers perform Caries Risk Assessments and Head and Neck exams as part of an interprofessional healthcare team providing comprehensive care to patients visiting the clinic for acute care (such as a sore throat or STD concern).

There are typically between 1-2 dental teams each clinic day consisting of a senior (D3/D4) and a junior (D1/D2) clinician. As a dental preceptor, you would be guiding dental volunteers in their assessments and recommendations for patient care.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact our Dental Director at amp225@case.edu.

Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you if you are interested in becoming involved!

Sincerely,

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October

Thursday-Saturday	5-7	ALL DAY
ADA Annual Session (Orlando, FL)		
Wednesday	11	6:30PM
GCSSC Board of Directors (Zoom)		
Thursday	12	11:00AM
CWRU SODM Vendor Fair (Samson Pavillion)		
Wednesday	18	8:30AM
Fall CE Course- Dr. Kelly Kirtland (GCDS Independence)		
Tuesday	24	6:00PM
Future Dentist Event (CWRU Samson Pavillion)		
Wednesday	25	6:00PM
Women in Dentistry Banquet (Woodside Event Center- Broadview Hts)		
Friday	27	8:30AM
CE Fall Course- Dr. Kelly Misch (GCDS Independence)		

November

Friday	3	ALL DAY
GKAS! Day (CWRU SODM)		
Monday	6	6:30PM
GCDS Finance Committee (Zoom)		
Wednesday	8	6:00PM
Diversity & Inclusion Dinner (Double Tree- Independence)		
Friday	10	8:30AM
Fall CE Course- Drs. Joseph Charnas & Andrea Nunney (GCDS Independence)		
Monday	13	6:30PM
GCDS Membership/Communications Committee (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	15	6:30PM
GCDS Board of Trustees (GCDS Independence)		
Thursday-Friday	23-24	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Thanksgiving)		

December

Monday	4	6:30PM
GCDS Nominations Committee (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	6	6:30PM
GCSSC Board of Directors (Zoom)		
Monday-Tuesday	25-26	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Christmas)		

January

Monday	1	ALL DAY
Office Closed (New Year's Day Holiday)		
Wednesday	3	6:30PM
Past Presidents Dinner (Delmonico's)		
Monday	15	ALL DAY
Office Closed (MLK Day)		
Monday	22	6:30PM
GCDS Finance Committee (Zoom)		

February

Wednesday	7	6:30PM
GCDS Board of Trustees (GCDS Independence)		

March

Monday	4	6:30PM
GCDS Membership/Communications Committee (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	6	ALL DAY
National Dentists Day		
Wednesday	6	6:30PM
Spring Dinner Meeting (TBD) Speaker: Mr. Eric Richmond- ODA		
Wednesday	13	6:30PM
D&I Sub-Committee Meeting (Zoom)		
Wednesday	20	6:30PM
GCSSC Board of Directors (Zoom)		
Friday-Saturday	22-23	ALL DAY
ODA Leadership Institute (Hilton Columbus Polaris Hotel)		
Friday	29	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Good Friday)		

April

Monday	8	6:30PM
DI-SD2 Leadership U&N Meeting (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	10	6:30PM
GCDS Tellers Committee meeting (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	17	6:30PM
GCDS Foundation (Zoom)		

May

Monday	6	6:30PM
GCDS Finance Committee (Zoom)		
Wednesday	22	6:30PM
GCDS Board of Trustees (GCDS Independence)		
Monday	27	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Memorial Day)		

June

Wednesday	5	6:30PM
GCSSC Board of Directors (Zoom)		
Monday	10	6:30PM
GCDS Membership/Communications Committee (GCDS Independence)		

July

Thursday	4	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Independence Day)		

August

Monday	5	6:30PM
GCDS Finance Committee (Zoom)		
Wednesday	7	6:30PM
D&I Sub-Committee Meeting (Zoom)		
Wednesday	28	6:30PM
SD2 Caucus (GCDS Independence)		

September

Monday	2	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Labor Day)		
Wednesday	4	6:30PM
GCDS Foundation (Zoom)		
Monday	9	6:30PM
GCDS Membership/Communications Committee (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	25	6:30PM
GCDS Board of Trustees (GCDS Independence)		

October

Wednesday	9	6:30PM
GCSSC Board of Directors (Zoom)		
Thursday-Tuesday	17-22	ALL DAY
ADA Annual Session (New Orleans, LA)		

November

Friday	1	ALL DAY
GKAS! Day (CWRU SODM)		
Monday	4	6:30PM
GCDS Finance Committee (Zoom)		
Wednesday	6	6:00PM
D&I Dinner (TBD)		
Monday	11	6:30PM
GCDS Membership/Communications Committee (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	13	6:30PM
GCDS Board of Trustees (GCDS Independence)		
Thursday-Friday	28-29	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Thanksgiving)		

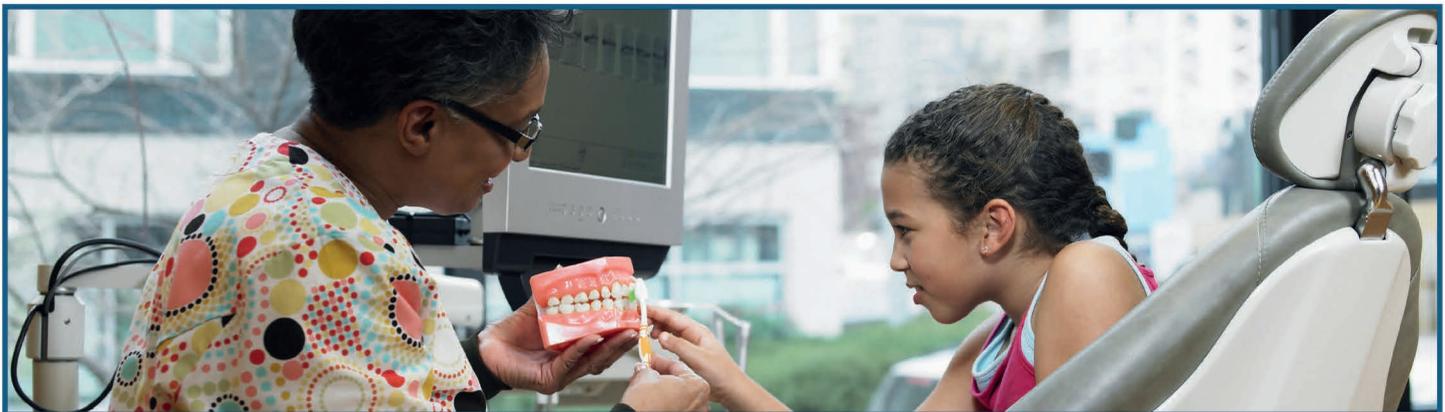
December

Monday	2	6:30PM
GCDS Nominations Committee (GCDS Independence)		
Wednesday	11	6:30PM
GCSSC Board of Directors (Zoom)		
Tuesday-Wednesday	24-25	ALL DAY
Office Closed (Christmas)		

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