



Illinois Society of Periodontists

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2013

OUR FUTURE

Dear member and colleague,

It is no secret that the profession of Dentistry has gone and is still going through some significant changes that will shape the way we practice, as dentists and as dental specialists. The lines between dental specialties have become more obscure and this trend seems to be the wave of the future. With the Illinois State Dental Society supporting the elimination of the specialty board requirement for licensure, we are sure to see an increase in the number of practicing dental specialists in Illinois. The effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare, on dentistry are still not fully understood. Some argue a decrease in the number of dentally-insured patients will result.

With all the uncertainty, it is important to recognize that maintaining coherence amongst us and other specialties is the better strategy. But that is easier said than done. Some dental specialties believe, they can be the "Lone Warrior" and do all what dentistry has to offer. New dental schools appear to be following the same logic and attempting to train the "Super Dentist". Time will show if any of these changes will have any significant impact on our profession.

For now, we continue on building bridges with our colleagues in the profession, we should also stay involved and support organized dentistry. It has been said "if you are not present at the table, you will be on the menu".

Our program for this year continues the trend we started couple of years back and we have two excellent full day lectures that are sure to grab your interest.

The first program will be on Friday, December 6th, 2013 presented by Dr. Robert Faulkner. Dr. Faulkner is a practicing prosthodontist from Cincinnati, Ohio with over 20 years of experience. This will be a perfect opportunity to engage our referring restorative dentists in an interesting discussion. PLEASE start working on the list of invitees as seating is limited and we will need an as accurate count of attendees as possible close to the meeting time.

On February the 20th, 2014 we will have our routine evening meeting with a representative from the American Academy of Periodontology for a candid discussion about the academy's future agenda etc... This will be an evening dinner event at Maggianos in downtown Chicago.

On May 2nd, 2014, Dr. Thomas Van Dyke will be our featured speaker for a full day presentation that covers the latest developments in the Systemic to Oral Health connection and where is



the evidence taking us. This will be an intense basic sciences information review and update. It is another program that is intended to engage our referring colleagues and their dental hygienists.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH:

Dr. Robert Faulkner - Full day program
Marriott Southwest @ Burr Ridge
Check in 7:30, Program starts at 8 :15 AM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH:

ISOP Midwinter meeting
6:30 - 8 PM
Maggianos - 516 N Clark, Chicago

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Registration Form

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7:30-8:00 AM registration and continental breakfast
7 Hours of CE credit will be provided to each attendees

Member's Name: _____

Member's Address, Phone number and email:

Invitee #1: _____

Invitee #4: _____

Invitee #2: _____

Invitee #5: _____

Invitee #3: _____

Invitee #6: _____

Registration fee

___ Member Free with paid 2013 dues **or** \$150 (membership dues for 2013)

___ Guest \$100.00 / guest

Please make your check payable to **The Illinois Society of Periodontists.**

Mail back your completed form with your check to the following address:

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MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHODONTIST

Dr. Faulkner graduated from The Ohio State University in 1980. Following a one year hospital residency, he practiced general dentistry in northwest Ohio until 1990, when he returned to an advanced graduate residency program in prosthodontics at the U.C.L.A. School of Dentistry. Dr. Faulkner received his certificate in prosthodontics in 1992 as well as a certificate in maxillofacial prosthetics in 1993. In addition, he received full training through the U.C.L.A. Implant Center during his three year residency training programs. He has lectured extensively on several aspects of prosthodontics and implant dentistry, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Faulkner is the director of The Ohio Center for Osseointegration, a state of the art continuing education facility for clinicians, technicians, and auxiliaries. He has a faculty appointment as a Lecturer for the Department of Removable Prosthodontics at U.C.L.A. Dr. Faulkner resides in Cincinnati, Ohio where he maintains a private practice limited to fixed and removable prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, and implant prosthodontics.

***“Making Implants Part of Your Everyday Practice:
Current Concepts for Implant Dentistry”***

Course Description:

Dental implants have been available for patient treatment for well over 30 years, yet most dental practices in the United States today restore less than 10 implants a year. There are many reasons for this including patient awareness and acceptance, fear of surgery, multiple office visits, and the lack of confidence of the treating doctor and staff to deliver successful treatment. This one day lecture will cover a wide range of topics to enable the general dentist to provide predictable implant treatment for the patients in their practices.

Subjects that will be covered include:

- Diagnosis and treatment planning including patient selection and sequence of treatment
- Immediate Loading – is it really feasible?
- Esthetics – how do we make implant restorations look like teeth?
- Occlusion – its importance in implant success

Course Objectives:

At the completion of this program the participants should be able to:

- Understand the current concepts of treatment planning utilizing dental implants
- Properly select dental implants based on the science and biology
- Understand the principles involved in establishing an esthetic implant restoration
- Establish and understand the importance of occlusion in successful implant dentistry