



Illinois Society Of Periodontists News

President's Letter

Best Wishes for Spring!

It is hard to believe that my presidential year is quickly coming to an end. Where has the time gone?

Advocacy is a big part of what the ISOP is all about and you will see a copy of our letter we sent to the Commission on Dental Accreditation, the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Periodontology to advocate for more training among dental school graduates on how to work with a dental care team comprised of all types of practitioners in the best interest of the public.

As 2012 is a license renewal year, I encourage members to renew both their specialty and dentistry licenses early. Please note that both licenses must be renewed to be in compliance with Illinois law.

Also, is your Illinois controlled substance license up to date? The DEA is conducting an audit of all federal licensees to make sure they have current state licenses. To avoid the wrath of the DEA, take a moment to confirm your Illinois Controlled Substance License is current.

On June 8-9, 2012, the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation will be holding the Illinois Mission of Mercy. Your skills are important to donate to this event in

whatever capacity you are willing to donate them.

I direct you to the IMOM website which is <http://www.isds.org/isdsfoundation/imom.asp>.

From this website, you may register for the area of your choosing. Periodontists have helped out wherever needed, so you can feel free to help out in dental hygiene, local anesthesia (Lead - Edward Segal) or at welcome (with me). Do not underestimate your value. If you arrive we can put you to work, and if you sign up ahead of time, we will have a specific role for you. At the welcome area, we need dentists with good people skills to help welcome our patients. We provide patients with registration numbers, refreshments and comfort before they embark on a journey they have not taken before.

At the 2010 IMOM, it was the first time a dentist was in the front of the event and we had some emergent care situations that needed attention, which would not have been treated successfully without the aid of a dentist.

This year's event will also include medical care with our partnership with the CURE Network to provide medical care, eye exams and eyeglasses.

Don't forget get to join us on Friday, May 4, 2012 for an enlightening regenerative

lecture with Dr. Marc Nevins who has recently completed research on the Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure. Remember, that our all day programs have been offered complimentary with your current dues paid.

In the interest of promoting our profession, take a moment to advocate for dentistry. If you encounter a young person or a peer with interest in your practice or what you are doing, take a moment to mentor them and you will see that everyone benefits, not to mention our profession.

Check out our website which Dr. Tricia Crosby has worked to develop at www.isperio.org. Our compliments to her effort to get us a professional and timely resource.

We now have a full board as Dr. Yetta McCullom of Chicago has been installed in the position of Junior Board Member. Welcome Yetta!

Look to the calendar for the dates to save for next year, as Dr. George Mandelaris has put together an exciting program.

I would to thank my Board members for all their support and assistance throughout the year. I could not have done it without them.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Kirk W. Noraian
ISOP, PRESIDENT

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Remember to
renew your
dental and
specialty licenses
before 9/30/12.

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Your ISQP at Work for You – Grass Roots Beginning to Sprout

Activism for Periodontists in Illinois is part of the mission of the Illinois Society of Periodontists. At the direction of our members at the February 23, 2012 meeting, the letter below was generated and sent to the Commission on Dental Accreditation and copied to the American

Dental Association as well as the American Academy of Periodontology. This letter was also shared with other specialty organizations in Illinois and around the country. Members who would like to forward their own comments should feel free to use this document as a template. Feel free to share this

with your specialty colleagues or contact:

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After all, a stronger dental team translates to better care for our patients.



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**Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.**

- Henry Ford

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More**

- Unknown Author

**When you confront
a problem, you
begin to solve it.**

- Rudy Giuliani

3/30/2012

Commission on Dental Accreditation
211 East Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

To the Board of Commissioners:

On behalf of the Illinois Society of Periodontists, it has become increasingly apparent that new graduates of dental schools are entering the workforce without the appropriate training to work in a dental care team inclusive of the general dentist, the endodontist, the oral and maxillofacial pathologist, the oral and maxillofacial radiologist, the oral and maxillofacial surgeon, the orthodontist, the pediatric dentist, the periodontist, the prosthodontist, and the public health dentist to co-manage the best possible care for the patient.

With our primary focus on the public health of Americans, we urge the Commission on Dental Accreditation and the appropriate agencies to ensure undergraduate dental students are being appropriately trained in the concepts of team dentistry with exposure to the various providers from the dental specialties.

Particularly, we would like the Commission on Dental Accreditation to require comprehensive care in pre-doctoral dental education to include:

1. The knowledge and skills of how to interact with dental specialists to achieve the best possible care for patients.
2. An understanding in the pre-doctoral student for the difference between the advanced diagnostic and therapeutic knowledge, skills, and office protocols that exist between generalists and specialists.

We ask that the Commission on Dental Accreditation review the pre-doctoral educational requirements and advocate for the required exposure of undergraduate dental students to work as part of the dental care team inclusive of specialists so that upon graduation they are prepared to be integrated into a multidisciplinary team of providers in the best interest of the public health of the patients we all serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk W. Noraian, DDS, MS, FACD, FICD
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Cc: American Dental Association
American Academy of Periodontology

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Upcoming Events

Friday, May 4, 2012 – All Day Program

Dr. Marc Nevins – Regenerative and Esthetic Techniques in Implant Surgery: Clinical Applications with recombinant growth factors ; Laser Assisted Periodontal Therapy: Clinical and Histological evaluation of LANAP[®] protocol; Guided Surgery – Advancing Implant Dentistry with 3-dimensional planning utilizing cone-beam CT Scans and Guided Surgery. Breakfast, Lunch and Intermission Snacks provided.

- 7:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00am Lecture
- 10:00 am Break
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Lecture
- 2:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm Adjournment

Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook
To register, use form below.

Save the Dates:

Friday, December 7, 2012 – Dr. Giovanni Zuchelli – Contemporary Mucogingival Therapy

Friday, April 26, 2013 – Dr. Maurizio Tonetti – The Changing Role of the Periodontist

ISDP May 4 All Day Program Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Free of Charge with
Paid 2012 Dues of \$150.00

Remit form or email to Dr. Roger Nouneh, ISDP Secretary
FAX: 847-475-4725
E-Mail: rnouneh@yahoo.com

Register for Illinois Mission of Mercy at

<http://www.isds.org/isdsfoundation/imom.asp>

This year, the Illinois Society of Periodontists is looking to making a good showing at the Illinois Mission of Mercy. As periodontists, we have valuable skills we can share for this important Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Event to be held June 8-9, 2012 at the Lake County Fair Ground, Grayslake, Illinois. If you want to help set up, you can help out on June 7th. Feel free to register for the clinical area of your choice or if you would like to work with your periodontist colleagues, sign up for Welcome [Lead - Kirk Noraian (doc@docperio.com)] or Anesthesia [Lead - Ed Segal (esegal@perioonline.com)]. Or, help in sterilization or hygiene/non-surgical periodontics. Let's show the people of Illinois, the legislators and our dental colleagues that Periodontists Care.



ISDP members who support the Illinois Mission of Mercy will receive this button for service or in-kind donations.

We look forward to seeing you there, June 7-8, 2012 at the Grayslake County Fair-ground.

If you plan to attend, let us know so that we may reserve a button like this one for you to doc@docperio.com.

"If we did all we were capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves."
~ Thomas Edison

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