

# Cornerstone

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## ISDS Foundation Announces 2009 Greek Leader

Springfield dentist Dr. Brandon R. Maddox is this year's winner of the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation's Greek Leadership Award. Dr. Maddox is a member of the GV Black District Dental Society and was nominated by Drs. Keith Dickey of Alton and fellow Springfield dentist Dr. William Sturm. In nominating Dr. Maddox, Dr. Sturm noted, "Immediately upon entering the practice of dentistry, Dr. Maddox became actively involved in organized dentistry and in his community."

Dr. Maddox has served as Secretary, Treasurer, President-Elect, and President of the GV Black District Dental Society. He has served on the ISDS New Dentist Committee, and as a Delegate to the ISDS House since 2005. Since 2004, he has served as the 8th District Representative to the American Dental Association Committee on the New Dentist and currently serves as Chair of that Committee. In addition, Dr. Maddox serves or has served on the ADA's Dental School Programs Advisory Group; the Council on Access, Prevention, and Interprofessional Relations, commonly known as CAPIR; the Council on Communications; the Strategic Planning Committee, and ADPAC. In addition, he currently serves on the ADA's Sesquicentennial Planning Committee.

He is on staff at Springfield's two hospitals, St. John's and Memorial Medical Center. In addition, he is the only general dentist to be on the hospitals' pediatric



*Dr. LuAnne McClean presents Dr. Brandon Maddox with the William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award.*

dental call list. He was selected by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce to participate in its Leadership Springfield Program, which identifies potential community leaders. In addition, he has been instrumental in his community by securing a location for the annual Give Kids a Smile Day. He has participated in numerous community oral health screenings and currently serves as a dental consultant for the Oak Terrace Retirement Community.

The ISDS Foundation recognizes outstanding leadership with the William J. Greek memorial Leadership Award. This award is presented annually to an ISDS member who has demonstrated leadership qualities, a sincere involvement in ISDS, and has been in dental practice for ten years or less.

## Four Dental Students Awarded Scholarships

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation recently awarded scholarships to two junior and two senior dental students at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine and the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. The winners of the 2009 David C. Shapiro Scholarship are Ms. Ghada Adhami, a senior at U of I College of Dentistry and Ms. Renee Doyle, a senior at SIU/SMD. The winners of the 2009 Paul W. Clopper Memorial Scholarship Grant for junior dental students are Mr. Spencer Walker of the U of I, and Mr. Patrick McShane of SIU/SMD.

Each year the ISDS Foundation awards \$12,000 in scholarships, \$3,000 to four students. The recipients are selected based on academic and clinical excellence, financial need, and student involvement.

The Shapiro Scholarship memorializes Dr. David C. Shapiro's civic leadership and dedication to the dental profession. While practicing general dentistry in Amboy, Illinois he was active in his community. He served in the Illinois House of Representatives, the Senate, and as Senate Minority Leader. The Clopper Scholarship memorializes Dr. Paul W. Clopper's dedication to his profession. He was a graduate of Northwestern University Dental School and practiced general dentistry in Peoria for 50 years. He served the Illinois State Dental Society as Secretary and Executive Director for 19 years.

For further information on ISDS Foundation scholarships visit the Foundation's website at [www.isds.org/isdsfoundation](http://www.isds.org/isdsfoundation).

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## Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The ISDS Foundation welcomed four new Board members to the Board of Trustees at the September Board meeting in Oak Brook. The new members are Dr. J. Barry Howell, ISDS Treasurer; Dr. Joe Unger, ISDS Immediate Past President; and Sarah Tobias, Illinois Executive Director of Doral Dental.



Dr. Howell received his undergraduate degree from Valparaiso University, followed by five years of research and study in neurochemistry at Indiana University School of Medicine. From there, he attended Indiana University School of Dentistry and moved to Urbana, Illinois in 1989, Dr. Howell maintains a general practice with an emphasis on adult dentistry. He is an active member of organized dentistry, having served in his local component as continuing education director, component officer, and president, as well as the disaster preparedness coordinator. At the state level, he serves as ISDS Treasurer. In addition he has been active on several society committees and represented dentistry to the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation as a committeeman and chair for the Hospital Licensing Board. Dr. Howell

is a member of DENT-IL-PAC Governor's Club and serves as local team leader for ADPAC. In 2005, Dr. Howell and the Illini District Dental Society received the Sullivan Award for membership.



Ms. Tobias is the Illinois Executive Director of Doral Dental Services of Illinois, LLC (Doral). Based in Springfield, Illinois, Ms. Tobias is responsible for managing the Dental Benefit Administrator contract between the State of Illinois' HFS Dental Program (Medicaid and All Kids) and Doral. The HFS Dental Program currently serves 2.5 million beneficiaries in the State of Illinois. Ms. Tobias completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois in Champaign and received her Master's degree from the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. She has over 20 years of health care management experience and spent the early part of her career developing and managing primary care physician group practices for several large health systems in central Illinois. She has been in her current position with Doral since January 2006.



Dr. Joseph Unger is Immediate Past President of the Illinois State Dental Society. He is a graduate of Loyola University College of Dental Surgery. He maintains a private practice on the southwest side of Chicago. Dr. Unger is a member of the Englewood Branch of the CDS where he became active upon graduation and ascended to its presidency in 1995. He has been active in the Chicago Dental Society and was Program Chair for the 2001 Midwinter Meeting. Dr. Unger has served the ISDS as the first chair of the Young Dentist Committee from 1988-1992, as a member of the SELECT Committee 1990-1992, the Member Services Committee 1996-2001 and as its Chair in 2001. He has been a member of the ISDS House of Delegates and ISDS Board of Trustees from 2001-2004. Dr. Unger is the 1990 recipient of the William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and is an examiner for the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS).

## 2nd Annual Foundation Golf Outing

The beautiful Ruffled Feathers Golf Course Golf Club in Lemont was the site of the 2nd Annual ISDS Foundation Golf Outing on Sept. 10. More than 110 golfers participated in the outing on what was a crystal clear day, perfect for hitting the links. The Foundation extends its sincere thanks to Drs. John Kozal, Jim Sheldon, and Mark Ploskonka for co-chairing the outing. They gave tirelessly of their time and energy to ensure its success. We also extend our sincere thanks to the staff at Ruffled Feathers for running the event so efficiently and professionally.

In addition, the event, which is a fundraiser for the Foundation, could not have been the success that it was without the generous support of our many sponsors. The ISDS Foundation extends its sincere thanks to each of them, and we invite everyone to consider sponsoring next year's golf outing, which will be held at the Stone Creek Golf Club in Champaign.

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## Dental Student Table Clinic Awards

Dental Student Table Clinics awards were presented at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine on April 14, 2009.

Renee Doyle was the overall winner of the SIU/SDM Table Clinic Competition. Ms. Doyle also earned the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Award in the "Clinical" category. Her Table Clinic was entitled, "Self-adhesive Cements in Orthodontic Bonding." Her faculty sponsors were Drs. Gregory Stewart and Charles Thornton.

Mr. Eric Haas earned the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Award in the "Basic Science" category. His Table Clinic was entitled, "Cold Sensitive TRP Channel Expression in Response to Tooth Injury." His faculty sponsors were Drs. Medha Gautam and Kevin Rowland.

Ms. Krista Weimerskirch and Ms. Janet Sutter earned the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Award in the "Literature Review/Dental Education" category. The Table Clinic was entitled, "Relationships Between Oral Health and General Systemic Health." Faculty sponsor for this research was Dr. Poonam Jain.

Clinical award winners each received a check for \$600 and the Literature award of \$300 was divided between the two winners.

Drs. Darryll Beard, Sue Bishop LuAnne McClean, and Larry Tschopp represented the ISDS Foundation as judges.



*Mr. Haas earned the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Award in the "Basic Science" category.*



*Ms. Krista Weimerskirch, the principal author of a table clinic presented jointly with another student, Ms. Janet Sutter, accepts the award from M. Jane Gillespie, the Director of Research at SIU SDM.*



*Ms. Renee Doyle was the overall winner of the SIU SDM Table Clinic Competition. Her faculty sponsors were Drs. Gregory Stewart and Charles Thornton.*

## Drug and Alcohol Addiction in Dentistry

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation is pleased to announce that Drs. Mark Storer and Bill Hamel are available to present their compelling presentation, Drug and Alcohol Addiction in Dentistry, to branch or component societies. Dr. Storer was a featured speaker at this year's Midwinter Meeting and his captivating presentation was a delivered to a standing-room only crowd.

Dr. Storer and Dr. Hamel each discuss key issues that affect the dental practice, such as: How does the dentist deal with an impaired staff member? How do employees confront an impaired dentist? And what is the dentist's liability in treating an

impaired patient? Additionally, they discuss the signs and symptoms of the disease of addiction and available treatment modalities.

To schedule Dr. Storer to speak to your branch, please contact him directly by calling 773-763-5353 or email him at [dstorerdds@aol.com](mailto:dstorerdds@aol.com). To schedule Dr. Hamel to speak to your branch or component society, please contact him at 312-318-8810 or email him at [hmlsbepard@gmail.com](mailto:hmlsbepard@gmail.com).

Dr. Storer is chairman of the Department of Dental Services at Resurrection Medical Center. He has presented numerous lectures on addiction in

dentistry. He is an active member of the Illinois State Dental Society's Dentist Support Program.

Dr. Hamel is in private practice in Clarendon Hills. He too has presented numerous lectures on addiction in dentistry and also serves as an active member of the Illinois State Dental Society's Dentist Support Program.

Should you have any questions about the ISDS Foundation's Dentists Support Program please contact the ISDS offices at 800-475-4737.

# ISDS Foundation Announces 2009 Community Grant Winners

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation recently announced the winners of the 2009 Community Grant Awards at the Illinois State Dental Society's Annual Session held Sept. 11 in Oak Brook.

This year \$40,000 in grant money was awarded to seven organizations for projects designed to provide access to dental care and increase oral health awareness and education.

The grant project, which began in 2006, attracts the interest of many excellent organizations that are actively working to expand access to oral health care services to needy individuals around the state.

"We received applications from several excellent programs seeking grant funds this year making the challenge to select just a few winners from so many worthy initiatives considerably difficult," emphasized ISDS Foundation Board President Dr. LuAnne McClean.

The applications were evaluated according to the following guidelines:

- Congruence of the project to the mission of the ISDS Foundation.
- Potential for, or history of, continuous program operations.
- An increase in oral health awareness among those reached by the project.
- Potential impact on a target community or audience.
- Potential enhanced efficiency by which oral health services are delivered.



After careful review, the committee selected the following winners:

**United Way Success by Six Volunteer Care Network - \$2,671**

The funds will be used to support the 2010 Give Kids A Smile and Volunteer Care Network programs.

**Bond County Health Department - \$2,753**

Funds will be used to provide ongoing support of the oral health education in the KRP, Head Start, pre-school, elementary and WIC clinic.

**Douglas County Health Department - \$5,000**

Funds will be used to establish the "Give a Veteran A Smile" Program. It is designed to expand access to care for military veterans, which is a population that has limited access to oral health care.

**Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon - \$6,000**

Funds will be used to support delivering oral health educational materials throughout the nine county region to elementary and secondary schools, Head Start programs, summer camps and health fairs.

**The Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped - \$6,000**

Funds will be used to provide ongoing support for the Donated Dental Services Program that provides access to care to disabled, elderly, and medically compromised Illinois residents.

**Hult Health Education Center - \$7,576**

The funds will be used to expand the Center's "Tooth or Consequences" program, which was piloted by the ISDS Foundation in 2006. The program is targeted toward pre-K and kindergarten children in the McLean County area.

**Heartland International Health Center - \$10,000**

The funds will be used to acquire needed dental equipment at two school based small clinics in order to increase the number of patients treated. Monies also will be used to provide funding for a dental education outreach program to be spearheaded by trained and supervised dental students.

**Applications for the next round of grants will be available in the spring of 2010. The ISDS Foundation Community Grants initiative, which began in 2006, is made possible because of the generous support of ISDS Foundation donors.**

## Case Today Secures Tomorrow Coming to a Branch or Component Near You

You've heard about it, but you still have many unanswered questions about the Case Today Secures Tomorrow program. The initiative is an effort to raise \$2 million in support of dental education in Illinois. During the coming year, Foundation Board members will be available to visit branches and components to share a brief 15-minute presentation about the effort and what it means for dentistry in Illinois.

Over the past few years, it has become clear that dental education in our state and in our country is facing a crisis situation. In fact, Dr. Art Dugoni, Dean Emeritus of the Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco and President of the ADA Foundation, warns that without action, the dental profession could eventually be reduced to a trade. We hope that you will make this brief presentation available to your members and learn more about what your local society can do to ensure that excellence and integrity, which have been the hallmarks of dentistry in Illinois for decades, continue for generations to come.

To schedule the 15-minute presentation during your local branch or component meeting, please contact Tess Fyalka, ISDS Foundation program director, at 800-475-4737 or email her at [tfyalka@isds.org](mailto:tfyalka@isds.org).

# Yes! I want to support *A Case Today Secures Tomorrow* to build an endowment in support of dental education in Illinois.

I would like to make a pledge of:

- \$1,000                       \$3,000                       \$5,000  
 \$2,000                       \$4,000                       \$\_\_\_\_\_ (other)

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# Wall of Wines and Wii Raise More than \$7,000

The ISDS Foundation's Wall of Wines fundraiser was a huge attraction at this year's Annual Session. Attendees lined up wall-to-wall at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort to donate \$20 to the foundation for a chance at pulling one of the coveted bottles of vino – some valued from \$150 up to \$400! All bottles on the Wall of Wines were wrapped in paper and the estimated value wasn't revealed until the choice was made.

Although many of the wines donated were truly excellent a few standouts generated particular excitement, including three 1998 Chateau Mouton Rothschild treasures, valued at \$400 each. a 1999 bottle of Dom Perignon, at \$250 as well as several excellent wines valued from \$40-\$250.

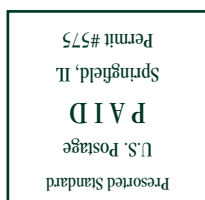
Special thanks to Fundraising and Development Committee Co-Chairs, Dr. Teri Steinberg and Dr. John Williams, as well Foundation President, Dr. LuAnne McClean, who were on hand providing assistance during the event. All monies raised from the Wall of Wines support ISDS Foundation programs.

An added twist to this year's fundraising effort was the Wii Golf "outing." For \$10, participants had the option of playing three holes of Wii golf and their names went into a drawing to win a complete Wii set including the Wii console with Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Wii Fit, and an extra controller. The winner of the Wii package, which was donated by TDIC, was Dr. Janet Kuhn.

## Sincere thanks to all of those who donated bottles of wine or financial gifts to support the event.

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