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*Enjoy a fun night out with the office staff
at FRVDS Staff Night....*

The Dr. Dan Show Comedy for those who work in saliva! with Dr. Dan Greenstein

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Time: 6:00 p.m. fellowship
 7:00 p.m. dinner
Location: Eagle Brook Country Club
 2288 Fargo Blvd.
 Geneva
Registration: \$65.00 / Attendee
Deadline: Monday, January 11, 2010

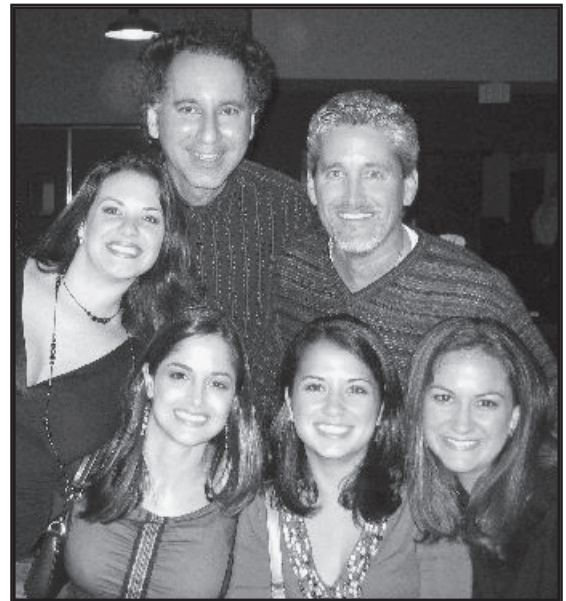
About Dr. Dan and the Show:

The Dr. Dan Show is a multimedia performance that includes parody songs, music, video and tons of jokes about what REALLY happens in health care today.

Dr. Dan has been a winner on TV's America's Funniest People and a finalist in Colgate's Search for America's Funniest Dentist. He has been featured on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" for his parody song CD..."SPIT HAPPENS!" The show has been performed for thousands of doctors and staff from coast to coast.

Fox River Valley hosted Dr. Dan in 2003, and he is returning for an encore performance. He was funny then, and he's even funnier now. You won't want to miss this evening of laughter with your staffers.

What really happens at the Dr. Dan Show? ... HAPPY STAFF and HAPPY DOCTORS!



Dr. Dan Will Put Smiles on Their Faces!

A practicing dentist himself, Dr. Dan understands the day to day workings of the dental office. He presents familiar situations and makes them funny! You and your staff will crack up at his humor and at yourselves. In fact, you just may laugh your cusps off!

Gather your staff, save the date and register now before the holidays!

To Register:

Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail it along with your payment to FRVDS, 718 McKinley Avenue, Geneva, IL 60134. If you have any questions, please call the FRVDS office at 630-232-4229. Don't delay! **Registration deadline is Monday, January 11, 2010.**

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This publication solicits announcements, essays and articles of interest to the general membership of The Fox River Valley Dental Society. Articles must include name and address of writer and should be no longer than 500 words.

Dues News

Pay Online and On Time

2010 Dues Statements are on their way. Please renew your membership dues as soon as possible. For your convenience, ISDS accepts American Express, MasterCard and VISA. You may pay online through March 31. Go to www.isds.org and log in. Click on Dues and Contributions on the home page. The web site will automatically take you to your personal dues statement, along with your contact information. Be sure to enter an e-mail address in your profile in order to receive an e-mail confirmation of your payment.

If you have questions regarding dues payments, contact the ISDS Membership Department at 800-475-4737.

Dues and Lobbying Expenses Estimate for 2010

Dues payments and contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes to the extent that payments are not made to 501(c)(3) organizations. United States taxpayers please note: only that portion of an association member's dues not attributable to lobbying activities is deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. For 2010, 8.6% of ADA dues, 14.8% of Illinois State Dental Society dues and 0% of Fox River Valley Dental Society dues is allocable to lobbying activities and therefore, nondeductible as a business expense.

Caterpillar Dental Insurance Changes

Effective January 1, 2010, Caterpillar is moving administration of its dental plan from UnitedHealthcare to CIGNA. Dental offices may soon hear directly from CIGNA and receive a provider flyer.

The Caterpillar dental plan design has not changed; however, there may be differences in administrative policies or protocols.

Services incurred prior to January 1, 2010, will need to be submitted to UnitedHealthcare. For dates of service on or after January 1, 2010, claims for Caterpillar members will need to be sent to CIGNA for reimbursement.

CIGNA will assume the processing of continued orthodontia payments for the number of months remaining for services received after December 31, 2009, but members should attempt to complete other dental treatment in progress by the end of 2009.

Caterpillar employees and retirees can continue to receive services from their current dental provider with no change in their benefit coverage. However, Caterpillar employees and retirees will understand that if they seek services from a CIGNA network provider, they will be able to take advantage of CIGNA network discounts. They will be provided with a phone number and web site so they can search to see what dentists are currently in the CIGNA network.

Caterpillar employees have recently been made aware of this change and will learn much more during the annual enrollment process this fall.

Plan Now to Participate in the Fox River Valley Dental Society Annual Event...

Dentist With a Heart

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. One of the ways FRVDS dentists participate is by opening their offices to the needy for one Saturday in February. For 2010, Dr. Felicia Chu will chair the event for Fox River Valley so that the entire component can coordinate efforts and encourage the greatest number of participants. Dr. Chu is seeking a team leader from each segment of the component to aid in the advertising and implementation of the program. If you are able to assist in your area, please contact Dr. Chu at 847-697-9000. Let's make 2010 the best year yet for the expansion of access to care in the valley!



Thank You to FRVDS September Meeting Sponsors

FRVDS would like to acknowledge and thank the following groups and individuals for sponsoring the September 15 continuing education dinner meeting at Eagle Brook Country Club. Drs. John Dzakovich and Robert Oslak spoke on The Mysterious Non-Carious Cervical Lesion. More than 65 members attended. Members of Chicago Dental Society were also present to introduce their plans for the 2010 Midwinter meeting.

Meeting sponsors help to support FRVDS activities, making it possible to continually offer quality CE opportunities and enjoyable social events to our members, while promoting good oral health throughout our communities. Be sure to show them your appreciation for their participation and interaction with our Society by greeting and welcoming them when you see them at the meetings.

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Spring All-Day Meeting Opportunity...

Topics on Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

with Arthur B. Novaes, Jr., D.D.S., M.S.

cospnsored by Fox River Valley Dental Society and Chicago Academy of Interdisciplinary Dentofacial Therapy

Friday, April 30, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Medinah Country Club

6N001Medinah Road, Medinah

Topics: The three major topics Dr. Novaes will discuss are as follow:

- Use of the Acellular Dermal Matrix Allograft (Alloderm) in esthetic periodontal surgery and in guided bone regeneration.
- Regeneration of Class II furcation lesions. Factors influencing predictability of the results. Combined therapy using different biomaterials such as emdogain bioactive glasses, Pegen P-15
- The realities of the contiguous implants. The effect of interimplant distances on papiola formation, crestal resorption and bone micro-structure.

Continuing Education Credits: Five hours of continuing education will be issued.

Registration: Further information will be included in the January/February 2010 issue of *Inci-Dentals*.



Arthur B. Novaes, Jr., D.D.S., M.S., will travel here from Brazil, where he is a Doctor of Science in Microbiology at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and Chairman of Periodontology at the School of Dentistry of Ribeirao Preto of the University of Sao Paulo. He received his degree in dentistry from the Pontifical Catholic University of Caminas, Sao Paulo, and his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Periodontology and Master of Science in Dentistry at Boston University School of Dental Medicine. He has written 150 articles, authored two books and lectures nationally and internationally.

Don't miss the P.A.N.D.A. Program

P.A.N.D.A. stands for Preventing Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Awareness. The ISDS has brought this campaign back into the forefront in order to further educate its members on what to look for if you suspect child, elder or spousal abuse while treating your patients. On March 16, 2010, FRVDS will be offering a seminar on this important topic at Eagle Brook Country Club. Sharon R. Clough, R.D.H., will present to our members on how to detect abuse or neglect and how to make a report. Registration information will appear in the January/February 2010 issue of *Inci-Dentals*.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Fox River Valley Dental Society is to provide quality educational and social programs, promote humanitarianism, act as political advocates for dentistry, and create an awareness of dentistry in the community.



Dentists and RDHs are mandated reporters of suspected patient abuse and neglect. Are you comfortable making a report? Learn more about family violence and how to identify and report abuse or neglect in children, adults and the elderly through the Illinois State Dental Society's P.A.N.D.A. program.

Visit www.isds.org/memberBenefits/PublicRelations/panda.asp for more information. Make a report by calling 800-25-ABUSE.

FRVDS Program Calendar

2009-2010

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/SPEAKER
Tuesday January 19, 2010 FRVDS Staff Night	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Eagle Brook Country Club 2288 Fargo Blvd. Geneva	The Dr. Dan Show Comedy for Those Who Work in Saliva Dan Greenstein, D.D.S.
FEBRUARY 2010 - NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH			
FEBRUARY 25-27, 2010 - 145TH CHICAGO MIDWINTER MEETING - McCORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO			
*Tuesday March 16, 2010	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Eagle Brook Country Club 2288 Fargo Blvd. Geneva	P.A.N.D.A. Program Preventing Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Awareness Sharon R. Clough, R.D.H.
Joint meeting with Aurora Study Club			
APRIL 28-29, 2010 - ISDS CAPITAL CONFERENCE - SPRINGFIELD, IL			
Friday April 30, 2010	All-Day 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Medinah Country Club 6N001 Medinah Road Medinah	Topics on Periodontology and Implant Dentistry Arthur B. Novaes, Jr., D.D.S.
Joint meeting with CAIDT Study Club			
Wednesday June 2, 2010	11:00 a.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start 6:00 p.m. Dinner	Aurora Country Club 1548 W. Prairie Aurora	Annual Golf Outing

FRVDS Annual Golf Outing June 2, 2010



Mark your calendars now for the annual golf outing to be held at Aurora Country Club on Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Seasoned golfers and novices alike are welcome to participate in this scramble format, where fun is the objective of the day. A cookout lunch begins at 11:00 a.m., with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Golf is followed by fellowship, a plated dinner and prizes.

Save the date to participate in a great day on the greens.

FRVDS Season Sponsors

These individuals and organizations have agreed to sponsor and attend each of this year's FRVDS CE meetings, as well as the golf outing. At the next meeting, please take the time to meet them and thank them for their generous support.



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All Are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend the ISDS Capital Conference: April 28-29, 2010

Bridges to Success is the theme for next spring's ISDS Capital Conference to be held at the Hilton Hotel Springfield. The Capital Conference is an excellent way to catch up on the issues affecting dentistry today. It is also a tremendous opportunity to establish contact with our State legislators.

Join your colleagues for a Wednesday morning legislative briefing followed by a bus trip to the State Capitol. Upon returning to the hotel there will be an awards luncheon, honoring Component Presidents. Afternoon breakout sessions will be devoted to the upcoming Mission of Mercy.

A legislative reception, hosted by DENT-IL-PAC, will be held at the Sangamo Club, where members can meet with their legislators and colleagues and have an enjoyable evening.

The conference convenes Thursday morning with breakfast and speakers, including ADA President Dr. Ron Tankersley and new ADA Executive Director Dr. Katheen O-Loughlin. The conference will adjourn at 11:15 a.m., and the 1st ADA delegate caucus immediately follows.

For additional information, please contact Jeanne Rice, Director of Conference Services, at 800-475-4737; or visit www.isds.org. Registration information will be on the ISDS web site and a brochure will be mailed in early February.

ISDS Introduces Mission of Mercy

ISDS will host its first Mission of Mercy (MOM) event at the Interstate Center in Bloomington, IL, on June 11-12, 2010, under the auspices of the ISDS Foundation. Utilizing 105 portable dental units, the event and its projected 600 individual volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and assistants, lab technicians and lay persons from across Illinois will donate their time and talents to provide \$900,000 in free care to 1,500 patients—both children and adults. Originating in Virginia and spreading throughout the United States, more than 50 MOM dental programs have been conducted since 2000 and provided free dental care to needy local residents who otherwise were unable to receive treatment.

A successful MOM event focuses on providing free access to dental care while placing a high priority on patients suffering from dental infections or pain; raising public awareness of the increasing difficulty low-income adults and children face in accessing critical dental care; and challenging Medicaid patients, pacemakers and dental professionals to work together to improve the oral health of those who have been promised care by the state.

The emphasis will be on basic dental care such as fillings, extractions and cleanings. Limited lab work (e.g., treatment partials) will be offered. The program is unable to treat patients with specific medically-compromising conditions (e.g., extremely high blood pressure, severer disabilities). The ISDS Foundation will need the help of collaborating organizations, such as local dental societies, specialty groups, dental schools, dental hygiene schools, local and statewide corporations, dental supply companies and charitable foundations. In early December, volunteers will be able to register at www.isds.org and select from several time slots and clinical areas.

FRVDS Board Seeks Members

FRVDS is currently seeking nominees interested in serving on its Board of Directors. Board members generally serve for three years, upon which time they may choose to continue on the Board as an Executive Board Member. Executive Board Member positions include Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President/Program Chair, President and Past-President.

It's rewarding to be involved in the development of the policies, procedures and programs for your local component.

Terms for service on the Board begin July 1, 2010. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact Dr. John Wazio, Past-President, at 630-584-6050; or, call the FRVDS office, 630-232-4229.

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Pediatric Dentist Wanted

Greater Elgin Family Care Center, Elgin's Federally Qualified Health Center, is recruiting one part-time Pediatric Dentist for its Children's Dental Clinic.

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New Law Requires Emergency Medical Plan

A new law, Public Act 96-748, amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act by adding a section regarding emergency medical plans and automated external defibrillators.

The requirement states:

- (a) Each dental office in this State must develop and implement a written emergency medical plan, which shall include staff responsibilities and office protocol for emergency procedures.
- (b) All dental offices that administer anesthesia or sedation, and that are required to hold a permit for the administration of such, must contain at least one automated external defibrillator on the premises at all times.
- (c) The owner of a dental office is responsible for complying with the requirements of this Section.

ISDS sent all active members a notification of this new law, along with suggested items to include in a written emergency medical plan. They also endorse two companies to assist members in being well prepared for emergencies in the office: The Institute of Medical Emergency Preparedness and Code Red, Inc.

More information may be found online at www.emergencyactionguide.com. Code Red, Inc., is one of six national training centers for the American Heart Association and is a national distributor for all large manufacturers of automated external defibrillators. Go to www.coderedcpr.com for more details.



OTHER NEWS

***Inci-Dentals* Will Go Electronic Only by Fall 2010**

If you have an e-mail address and have not provided it to FRVDS, you may want to do so. Beginning in the fall of 2010, the Fox River Valley Dental Society newsletter, *Inci-Dentals* will be delivered to members electronically only. There will no longer be a hard copy printed. This will save on both printing costs and postage expenses, which are significant. If you have not sent your e-mail to the office or if your e-mail address has changed recently, forward your current e-mail address to memma@frvds.org. Members will have the option of unsubscribing at any time.

In addition, the newsletter will continue to be available to read and/or print out on the FRVDS web site.



Visit the FRVDS Web Site

<http://frvds.isds.org>

This is an excellent resource for news and information regarding the Fox River Valley Dental Society activities. The site includes issues of *Inci-Dentals*, meeting registration forms, a listing and photos of our leadership, and a brief history of the Society.

New Members

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Please update your directories.

The FRVDS office will be closed November 26 and 27, December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1. Happy Holidays!

Wear Your Membership Proudly

The Fox River Valley Dental Society now has logo wear available for purchase. Men's and women's golf shirts are available in white with the FRVDS logo on the chest. Lands' End 100% cotton polo style shirts. Available sizes: women's M and L; men's L and XL. \$40.00 each, plus \$12.00 shipping per order. If you would like to place an order, fill out the form below and mail it along with your payment to FRVDS, 718 McKinley Avenue, Geneva, IL 60134. Or, save on shipping. Shirts will be available at Staff Night, January 19, 2010, at Eagle Brook Country Club.



Fox River Valley Dental Society Golf Shirt Order Form

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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(please indicate quantities in box next to size desired)

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