



INCI-DENTALS

Fox River Valley Dental Society invites you to wake up to the possibilities for your practice...

The ZZZs of Dental Sleep Medicine

with Dena Fischer, D.D.S.

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6:00 p.m. fellowship / 7:00 p.m. dinner

Nick's Pizza and Pub

990 Randall Rd., Elgin

\$50 / attendee; free to Season Ticket Holders



Dena Fischer, D.D.S.

Dr. Fischer received her dental degree from the University of Michigan in 1998. She continued her education at the University of North Carolina where she completed a 2-year General Practice Residency, providing dental care to medically-complex patients. She earned her MSD in Oral Medicine and MS in Epidemiology at the University of Washington. In 2006, Dr. Fischer joined the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences in the College of Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago as an Assistant Professor and Director of graduate studies in Oral Medicine. Her current clinical and research interests focus on orofacial pain conditions, dental sleep medicine and complications of cancer treatment.

Goal of the Course: This course will assist attendees in the understanding of the importance of medical evaluation and in the development of a multidisciplinary team approach to diagnosing and managing snoring and obstructive sleep apnea.

About the Course: This course will provide an overview of sleep-related breathing disorders, such as snoring and obstructive sleep apnea. The focus will be basic knowledge in pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of these conditions, with an emphasis on oral appliance therapy that can be utilized to manage such disorders. Further, the course will address the dentist's role as part of the medical team.

Continuing Education Credits: This seminar provides attendees with 2 hours of continuing education credits. Certificates will be issued.

Fox River Valley Dental Society is a CERP recognized provider approved by the Illinois State Dental Society.



The Fox River Valley Dental Society is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing dental education programs of this program provider are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship, Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term extends from April 1, 2010, to March 30, 2013.



Registration: Forms are available at <http://frvds.isds.org>. Please send registration and payment to Fox River Valley Dental Society, 718 McKinley Avenue, Geneva, IL 60134. **Deadline is Monday, September 13, 2010.**

Order a Season Ticket!

Your Season Ticket reserves your space at each of the four evening meetings. As a Season Ticket holder, it is easy to R.S.V.P. Simply call the office or send a fax or e-mail to indicate you'll be attending. One payment does it all. Season Ticket order forms are available at <http://frvds.isds.org>. If you have questions, call 630-232-4229.

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FRVDS 2010 - 2011 Slate of Officers

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This slate of officers and board members was voted upon at the June 2, 2010, golf outing dinner. Terms run from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.

Candidates to ISDS House of Delegates

The following individuals will serve as delegates and alternates to the ISDS House of Delegates September 24-26 in Champaign, Illinois:

Delegates

Mardi Tingzon, D.D.S.
Joe Sullivan, D.D.S.
Brian Vence, D.D.S.
Frank Maggio, D.D.S.

Alternates

Gary Ahasic, D.D.S.
John Wazio, D.D.S.

These representatives were voted in at the June 2 golf outing dinner.



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 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.

Get Ready for this Year's Upcoming Programs!

This year's program chairperson is Dr. Elizabeth Sacrey. She has put together an excellent set of programs to be presented at a diverse collection of venues. You will be notified of any changes and/or updates to the program calendar as the program year progresses through e-mails and newsletters. For now, mark your calendars and plan to attend these terrific programs, along with your fellow members, staff, and colleagues.

FRVDS Program Calendar

2010-2011

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/SPEAKER
SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2010 - ISDS ANNUAL SESSION - CHAMPAIGN, IL			
*Tuesday September 21, 2010	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Nick's Pizza and Pub 990 S. Randall Rd. Elgin	Sleep Apnea / Airway Obstruction Dena Fischer, D.D.S., M.S.D, M.S.
OCTOBER 9-12, 2010 - ADA ANNUAL SESSION - ORLANDO, FL			
*Tuesday November 16, 2010	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Eagle Brook Country Club 2288 Fargo Blvd. Geneva	Current Topics at the Illinois Capitol Dave Marsh, Dir. of Governmental Affairs Illinois State Dental Society
*Tuesday February 1, 2011	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Eagle Brook Country Club 2288 Fargo Blvd. Geneva	Lumps, Bumps, Lesions & Xerostomia Assessment & Mgt. Techniques for Older Adults Speaker TBA
FEBRUARY 2011 - NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH			
FEBRUARY 24-26, 2011 - 146TH CHICAGO MIDWINTER MEETING - McCORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO			
*Tuesday March 15, 2011 Open to Staff! Joint Meeting with Aurora Dental Society	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Aurora Country Club 1548 W. Prairie Rd. Aurora	The Diabetic Dental Patient Tim Walsh, D.D.S.
Friday April 2011 Open to Staff! Families welcome in the Super Suite! (Exact Date TBA in August 2010; updates will be sent via e-mail and posted at http://frvds.isds.org)	Half-Day Mtg. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Elfstrom Stadium Home of the Kane County Cougars	Topic TBA Robin Wright, Ph.D. Meeting followed by Kane County Cougars Game and Super Suite Party
Wednesday TBA	TBA	TBA	Annual Golf Outing

Registration forms for all meetings are available online at <http://frvds.isds.org>

6:00 pm/7:00 pm = cash bar at 6:00 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm; presentation begins immediately following dinner

*Registering for CE is easier when you're a Season Ticket holder. With your paperless Season Ticket, you may pay in advance to attend the September, November, February, and March meetings. One check; four meetings. Season Ticket order forms are available on the FRVDS web site <http://frvds.isds.org>. Send your order form and payment of \$200.00 to the FRVDS office **TODAY**: 718 McKinley Avenue, Geneva, IL 60134.

**YOUR SEASON TICKET GETS YOU INTO THOSE MEETINGS INDICATED WITH AN ASTERISK.
EVEN SO, DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO THE FRVDS OFFICE FOR EVERY MEETING.
A CALL OR E-MAIL WILL DO IT. OR, SEND THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORMS BY MAIL OR FAX. THANK YOU!
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FRVDS Golf Outing Album

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Aurora Country Club



Felicia Chu and Jackie Lew head out for a fun day on the greens.



Outing Results:

First Place:

Gary Ahasic
Marty Kolinski
Brian Stumm
Paul Ema

Second Place:

Jim Pauly
Rick Ryan
Brian Tonner
Larry Rockert

Third Place:

Miguel Palacios
Ryan Hurley
Herb Stith
Keven Arnold

Closest to Pin:

Larry Rockert

Longest Putt:

Tad Friess

Longest Drive:

Brian Stumm



Jeff Collins sets it up...



...and follows through.



Don Derivan (Holt), Brian Gedden (Holt), Matthew Gauthier, Michael Steichen, and Ken Moore (Holt) team up as a fivesome.



Jeff Collins, Shaun Varghese, Scott Rasmussen, and Rennie Holmes (TDIC) enjoyed being paired up for the day on this terrific course.

Thank You Golf Outing Sponsors!

The Fox River Valley Dental Society thanks the following businesses and individuals for participating in the FRVDS Annual Golf Outing for 2010:

Premier Sponsor (Hole Sponsor, Dinner, and Golf)

Pesavento & Pesavento, CPAs, Ltd.
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The Dentists Insurance Company
Rockert Dental Studio, Inc.
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John and John (Bertagni and Burnett) completed the foursome with Chu and Lew.



Jim Andrews of Andrews Construction looks on as Bill Kruzan pops one on the green.



James R. McGough observes as Jim Andrews takes a shot at it.



James W. McGough, James R. McGough, Jim Andrews, and Bill Kruzan pause for a photo.



Arnold Sufalko, Bill Sheehy, Andrew Trapani, and Harry Channon gather for a fantastic day of golf at A.C.C.

FRVDS Attends ISDS Capital Conference 2010

FRVDS members drove together to the ISDS Capital Conference in Springfield, April 28-29. Attendees learned about current issues affecting dentistry, met with State leaders at the Capitol, and networked with members of other Illinois Societies. Among the key topics this year:

- Participation in the decision making process through DENT-IL-PAC contributions
- Access to care programs, such as Mission of Mercy and A Bridge to Healthy Smiles



From left: Drs. Brian Vence, Tim Skidmore, Frank Maggio, Gary Ahasic, Mark Lee, and Felicia Chu listen to the many speakers and topics.



From left: Ms. Maureen Emma, Drs. Gary Ahasic, Felicia Chu, Frank Maggio, Tim Skidmore, Brian Vence, and Mark Lee pose for a group photo following the Awards Breakfast on Thursday morning.



FRVDS President, Dr. Brian Vence (center) receives his president's award certificate from ISDS President Dr. Larry Osborne (left). Also honoring Dr. Vence's service is Northeastern District Trustee Dr. Paul Vercellotti (right).



Recognitions for Services Well Done

At the final Board meeting of the 2009-2010 season, both Dr. Brian Vence (pictured left) and Dr. John Wazio (pictured right) were honored for their services. Dr. Vence received the presidential plaque from Executive Director Maureen Emma for his service as president. As outgoing Past-President, Dr. Wazio received a certificate of appreciation for his service on the Board or Directors over the past nine years.



What Are DENT-IL-PAC and Governor's Club?

DENT-IL-PAC: This is the political action committee of the Illinois State Dental Society, which allows dentists to collectively contribute to the campaigns of candidates it supports. Consequently, when acting as a group, individual dentists have significant impact on the political process. DENT-IL-PAC is nonprofit and bipartisan, with the goal of influencing the political process for the good of dentistry and patients. A Board of Directors oversees DENT-IL-PAC's activities.

State and federal governments are a constant, sometimes intrusive presence in the dental office. With issues such as unsupervised practice by hygienists, patient protection, amalgam waste disposal, HIPAA regulations, and excessive state and federal regulations, we need lawmakers in the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Congress who understand dentistry and oral health care. DENT-IL-PAC and ADPAC



(the American Dental Association's political action committee) are dentistry's best hope of electing these individuals.

In addition to making political contributions, DENT-IL-PAC maintains a statewide contact dentist system so that every politician in the state has a personal friend in dentistry. DENT-IL-PAC hosts legislative receptions and legislative contact days, furthering the relationship between legislators and dentists.

DENT-IL-PAC dues are \$100. Of this, \$49 is sent to the ADA's political action committee ADPAC.

Governor's Club: DENT-IL-PAC also has a booster club for those members who wish to contribute on a higher level to the Society's legislative program. Members are leaders of the profession who are personally and financially committed to insuring that dentistry's voice is heard in the Illinois legislature. Membership in Governor's Club is \$200, of which \$49 goes to ADPAC.

Governor's Club Family Level: This special membership category is offered to dentists and their spouses, if the spouse is not also a dentist. The membership fee is \$200 for the individual dentist, and \$100 for the spouse. Both the dentist and spouse are considered to be members of DENT-IL-PAC's Governor's Club and ADPAC, as \$49 will automatically be forwarded to the ADA's political action committee.

FRVDS DENT-IL-PAC and Governor's Club Members

DENT-IL-PAC

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Steven Smunt
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Brian Vence
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John Wazio
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Richard Bertoglio
Robert Bronski
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OTHER NEWS

Inci-Dentals **Is Now** **Electronic Only**

If you have an e-mail address and have not provided it to FRVDS, you may want to do so. The Fox River Valley Dental Society newsletter, *Inci-Dentals*, is now being 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 website.



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

Welcome:

Angela Todt Landrowski,
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(general dentist)

Neelam Aloor, D.D.S.
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(new graduate;
general dentist)

Please update your directories.

Classifieds

Space Sharing: Paperless, green, energy efficient, state-of-the-art facility in Elgin, seeking dentist to lease/rent two operatories. Contact Felicia Chu at 630-514-9614; or, drchu@celebratingsmiles.com



Call or e-mail the FRVDS office to purchase your shirt!
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ISDS Recognizes FRVDS Members for Years Served

25 Years of Membership

Congratulations to the following individuals for achieving the level of 25 years of membership:
Heather Breuer, D.D.S.
James Garvin, D.D.S.
Gary Lippincott, D.D.S.
John Mason, D.D.S.
Anthony Milazzo, D.D.S.

50 Years Since Graduation

Congratulations to the following individuals who graduated in 1960 and have a minimum of 25 years of membership in the dental society:
Mary Anderson, D.D.S.
Arthur DeVol, D.D.S.
Dale Kostwa, D.D.S.
Spencer Toppen, D.D.S.

Life Membership

Congratulations to the following individuals for achieving life membership. In order to be a life member, a dentist must be a member in good standing, have at least 30 years of continuous membership with the ADA or 40 non-consecutive years and be at least 65 years of age:
Thomas Allaway, D.D.S.
James McCall, D.D.S.
Andrew Trapani, D.D.S.

In recognition of these achievements, those with 25 years of membership will receive certificates, and those reaching 50 years since graduation or life membership will receive plaques and pins.