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Distinguished Speaker Series

Mon., Oct. 28, 2024

Normandy Farms



“Diagnostic Dilemma: Differential Diagnoses of the Oral Cavity”

Presented by:

Roopali Kulkarni, DMD, MPH

The mouth is the mirror to the body. In this lecture, review common oral lesions and redevelop your style for developing differential diagnoses. Learn how to identify signs of mucosal diseases and implement an interdisciplinary approach to treating patients.

Course Objectives:

- Review common oral lesions and mucosal conditions for clinical practice
- Redevelop a strategy for differential diagnoses
- Explore the connection between oral and systemic health

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**Cocktails - 6:30 PM Dinner - 7 PM
Meeting - 8 PM
See page 16 for Registration form.**



President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well in this late fall edition of the MBDS **Bulletin**. For many of us it's nice to be back in a routine and into the academic year. I am, however, looking forward to spending time with my family for the upcoming holidays in my hometown of Columbus, Ohio. Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and, like many of you, it's a good time for me to reflect on the many things for which I am thankful. My health and loved ones are unsurprisingly at the top of my list, and I am also fortunate to have a career and people around me that support me every day (including our MBDS!).

The MBDS activities are in full swing. The annual **“Day at the Zoo”** was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who planned the event and attended this year. Our bi-monthly **“MBDS Happy Hour”** is continuing in a relaxed atmosphere to reconnect peers. Our general meeting will be at the fall Distinguished Speaker Series dinner CE that will be Monday, October 28 at Normandy

Farms. The topic, “Diagnostic Dilemma: Differential Diagnoses of the Oral Cavity” is certainly relevant and affects all segments of dentistry and oral health. I know as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon I frequently evaluate oral lesions and counsel patients on pathologic processes.

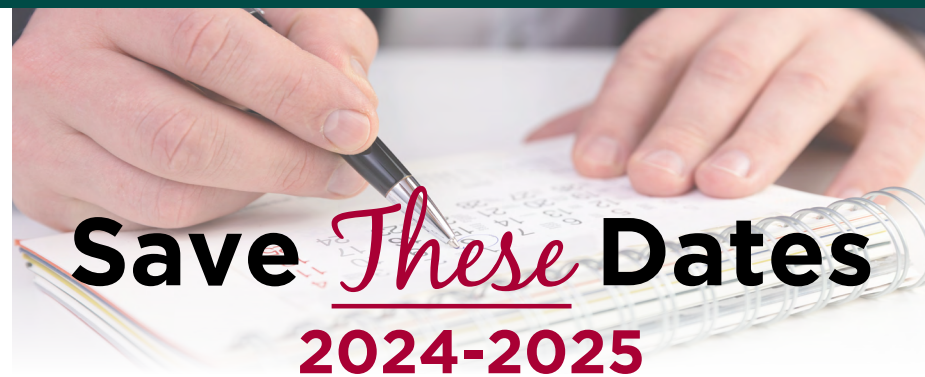
Perhaps the most exciting event your MBDS is planning this year is the **“Tech & Toys In Dentistry”** that will showcase the latest and greatest gadgets for demonstration by over 20 vendors! It will also feature non-dental technology such as Tesla test drives. There will be food and beverage as well, so bring your whole team for what will be a memorable night. It will be Thursday, November 14 at Montgomery County Community College. I hope to see many of you there.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for your continued support.

Mark Kienle

Mark Kienle, MD, DMD, MBA





Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 (zoom)

Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

October 28, 2024 – Diagnostic Dilemma:

Differential Diagnoses of the Oral Cavity, Normandy Farms

Friday Full Day CE Meetings: Courses run 9:00 to 3:30

(held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

March 14, 2025 – Dr. Angela Stout, Dr. Michael Kaner, Karen Pass

Act 31: Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting

Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction

OSHA Safety & Infection Control Training

GPVFDC Course

March 28, 2025 – Michelle Strange, Valley Forge Casino Resort

Social Events

December 12, 2024 – Hot Topics, Cold Brews, TBD

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If you have an idea tumbling around in your head that you feel might be interesting to other dental professionals, **MBDS wants to hear from you!**

The MBDS Bulletin is always looking for member-submitted content covering topics of interest to our dental community such as technique tips, case studies, personal victories, etc. All submissions are reviewed, edited, and approved prior to publication.

We'd love to have our members share their perspectives on issues they face in daily practice, insights that they gained through experience, or thoughts about topics faced by dental professionals. Submit your articles to us at either: **MBDSDR@comcast.net** or **DrRachelLewin@gmail.com**

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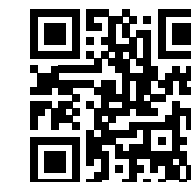
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Sunday, Sept 22, 2024



Dinner at the Zoo



2024-2025 Continuing Dental Education Program



Seminar #2: Friday, March 14, 2025

Session 1: Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting

Session 2: Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction

Session 3: OSHA Review Post COVID

Level: Entire Team

Session 1: Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting - Dr. Angela Stout

PDA's program, *Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals*, is approved by the Department of Human Services and the PA State Board of Dentistry and will fulfill Act 31 mandatory CE requirements for licensed dental professionals (dentists, hygienists and EFDAs).

Course Objectives:

- Understand categories of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.
- Recognize universal child abuse indicators.
- Recognize clinical and intraoral pathologies of physical and sexual abuse.
- Understand the legal responsibilities as mandated reporters.
- Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse, and what happens after a report is made.
- Understand the protections for reporters and penalties for failure to report.

ATTENTION: Attendees will be asked to provide their full name, license number, date of birth and the last 4 digits of their social security number at the course.
PDA will transmit this information to the state to verify that you completed the course.

Session 2: Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction - Dr. Michael Kaner

The lecture will fulfill the Act 124 of 2016, CE requirement for dentists who have a current DEA registration or use another DEA number (as permitted by law) to prescribe controlled substances. Pain management, identification of addiction and the practices of prescribing opioids will be discussed. 2 CE credits required for dentists who hold a DEA registration or use another DEA number to prescribe controlled substances. 2 CE credits also appropriate for hygienists and dental assistants.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the pathology and physiology of pain and addiction.
- Suggest alternative therapies for pain management.
- Assess treatment programs and understand how to refer for treatment.
- Cite the history and politics of opioids.
- Be aware of doctor prescribing habits.

Session 3: OSHA Safety and Infection Control Training (2 hours) - Karen Pass

This seminar discusses several OSHA requirements: the Hazard Communication Standard, the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, and the General Industry Standard (including COVID-19 updates, injury/illness management and reporting, fire and life safety/Emergency Response Plans, workplace violence, and other topics related to health and safety in the dental workplace), and the CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Healthcare Settings.

Courses held at Normandy Farms Conference Center, Blue Bell, PA

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CE Event Seminar #1 • Held Friday, September 27th

AM: Pediatric Oral Radiology: From Radiation Safety to Lesions

PM: New Frontiers to Use in the Pediatric Patient



CE Chair, Dr. Angela Stout



Drs. Will Rivera, Juan Yepes,
& Angela Stout



Speaker, Dr. Juan Yepes



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We're looking for dedicated volunteers to join our subcommittees to plan events for MBDS!

- ✓ This is a fantastic opportunity to share your skills, and help plan events for MBDS.
 - ✓ Whether you have a few hours to spare or can commit more time, your input is invaluable.
- Together we can tackle exciting projects and create a positive impact for our dental society.

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Hot Topics Cold Brews

SAVE THE DATE

MBDS Happy Hour

December 12, 2024 • Location TBD

Join us for a night of cold brews, free appetizers, and an opportunity to connect with your fellow dentists!

Members and Nonmembers are welcome!



Save the Date:

Friday, March 28, 2025

Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference

A three-segment day of CE for dentists and staff with speaker, and certified infection control educator, Michelle Strange MSDH, RDH
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The Member Engagement Committee has been meeting regularly to help process member feedback and develop novel programming and offerings for MBDS members. This committee discusses and creates programs and offers recommendations to the Executive Committee in an effort to try and revamp the offerings of MBDS in order to stay up-to-date with what our members tell us they want. **Participants of the Member Engagement Committee are present at nearly all Hot Topics, Cold Brews events. If you would like to join us planning CE and social events, please contact us at MBDSDR@comcast.net or attend one of our upcoming events. Join us to contribute your thoughts and help shape our dental society's future!**

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Includes all breaks, lunch and instructor handouts. Registration is 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Courses begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:30 PM.
*Enter off Route 202 opposite the Montgomery Community College entrance. Tell them you are attending the dental meeting at the clubhouse.
Clubhouse is straight back and on the left.

Six hours of CE credit will be given for each course.
All courses are acceptable for AGD credit.

- ☐ **Friday, March 14, 2025 -**
#1: ACT 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting
#2: Pain Management & Addiction Identification
#3: OSHA Review Post COVID
Registrataion open online early October
Special Reduced Fees:
MBDS Member Dentists: \$50 • their staff member \$25
Non-Member Dentist: \$95 • their staff member \$50

# of Attending Doctors	# of Attending Team	Total Attending	Total Dollar Amount

TOTAL

Note: No refunds will be made for any reason. Late fee of \$50 will be assessed for registration within 7 days of any course. Doctors are not permitted to transfer admission to the seminars to any other doctor or team.

Doctor's Name: _____
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Doctor's ADA # _____

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