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MUSC Trustees Approve Dental Facility



The MUSC Board of Trustees toured the James B. Edwards clinical facility on August 13, 2009. The protocol for the Medical University to accept the new construction and transfer ownership to the University requires Board approval of the facility.

In the above picture, College of Dental Medicine's Dr. Mark Barry, associate dean for clinical affairs, describes details of the shuttle delivery operation in the washer decontamination area of the state-of-the-art central sterilization department to MUSC Board of Trustees members. The area specializes in the handling of entire carts, which are shuttle loaded and unloaded to maintain sterile processed instruments and equipment, storage and distribution for use in the college's dental clinics. The Board members inspected the modern and open six-story, 120,000 square foot facility during a special scheduled event. The patient focused dental center, which supports a paperless patient record system, features ample space for dental research and patient care.

The clinical care areas were opened for treatment on September 8, 2009, although the official grand opening and celebration will occur on February 27, 2010. At that time the clinical facility will be renamed in honor of President Emeritus James B. Edwards. (Portions of this article appeared in the MUSC Catalyst, and was written by Cynthia Abole)

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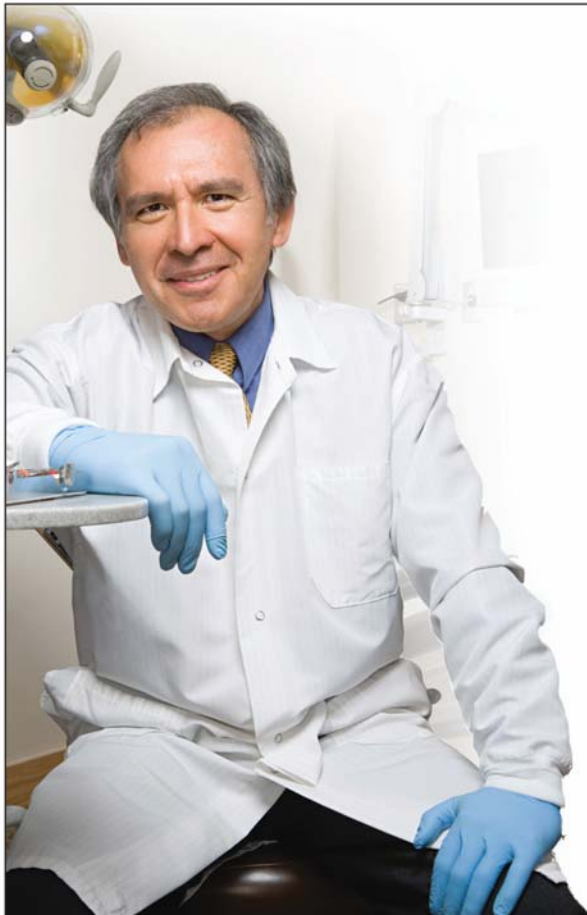
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Behind The Scenes At DAD

By Carter Brown

I want to thank all of the volunteers from the SC DAD project a few weeks ago! I want to thank the SCDA for taking on such a large and important event and I thank Phil Latham and the SCDA Board for allowing me to chair this event. What a fantastic project for the SCDA! See the end of this article to see how you can still help.

This all began a couple of years ago at the Virginia State Dental meeting. I asked Dr. Charlie Cuttino to come present the Mission of Mercy (MOM) concept to South Carolina. Dr. Cuttino gave a wonderful presentation to our House of Delegates during my convention and Dr. Mercer and I decided to move forward during his year as president. Later we met with Steve Slott, the NC MOM coordinator at the ADA meeting in San Antonio. Dr. Mercer and I went the weekend immediately after the ADA to Burlington, NC to witness a MOM project first hand.

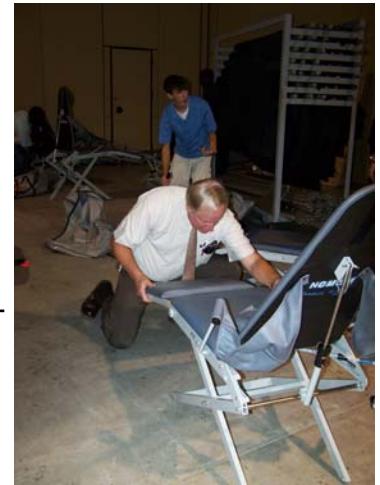
Dr. Mercer asked me to chair the project and a state wide committee was formed which included several groups. Among them: SCDA, SCCDH, McCraw Corporation, John Reese, Dorothy from the Colgate oral health van, MUSC, and many district leaders. The group decided on Charleston, with Dr. Ferguson as local chair. Dr. Ferguson met with Dr. Ron Hamilton from Seacoast Church about volunteers for the event. The church had connections to the Mayor Keith Summey of North Charleston, who offered the convention center for free. We partnered with Virginia and North Carolina to use not only their equipment but also their knowledge. With the larger space to use we decided to try a full sized event even though it was our first try. Dr. Terry Dickinson and Dr. Ralph Howell came from Virginia with a handful of dental students to help set up and run the event. Steve and Nancy Slott, Bo Slott and Bill Blaylock came from North Carolina. We had enough volunteers to unload and setup that we were able to finish up early Thursday evening.

Ken Johnson used the time to get his volunteers together for packaging medications for the checkout area. Dr. Blaylock gathered up the triage volunteers. Katie Brown trained those doing registration. And Phil, Charlie and I gathered them all for some final discussions before a group dinner in the hall from Sticky Fingers. The team was already building its personality and group spirit by Thursday night. It was a good thing because there was a long line that formed at 2am Friday. By 6:30 the floor where the treatment chairs had once stood was now completely full and everyone was working. I was so humbled and amazed by the site when I came around the corner from taking care of an issue with registration and I was almost knocked over by the sight of all the chairs full. The event had become a living thing and it was flying on its own. The photos do NOT come close to the actual vista.

Our 1563 patients treated; \$568,000 in care given; 147 dentist volunteers; 71 assistants; 61 hygienists; 13 dental students and 200 other volunteers compare very well with other states. This was large event but we had no idea that we would be having a bigger event than they do in Texas! Everyone smiled the whole time, even with long lines and short supplies.

We had volunteer dentists from almost every county. Many Dental Couples came together to work, like Michelle Bedell and Hank Jolly, The Colsons from Myrtle Beach, Eric and Leslie Sprogis, Scott and Monica Cayouette, Walter Machowski and Sarah Godbold-Machowski and new graduate June Price and senior dental student Brian Price. All specialties were represented. Family members helped; Debbie Johnson, Mabel Ferguson, Gail Watson, Susan Todd, Joyce Rawls, Janet Lorin and Katie Brown are some that helped; some for all three days. The deans from MUSC were there and many MUSC faculty were there as well. Danny Sneed worked with Gloria Pipkin and Don Gardner in the health screening. Mark Barry and Ted McGill were working with the students as well doing clinical treatments. Jimmy Rivers was keeping everything running smoothly. Dean Sanders worked on medical legal issues as the event unfolded. The senior and junior dental students attended Friday. Several returned on Saturday as well. Frank Mason seems to get more energy every year, he was amazing. Dr. Betsy Jabbour went to a Virginia MOM held in West

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Virginia during the summer to gain insight as to what would be needed. Ed Wise has been working to gain funds for the next event and looking at possible locations. David Watson left the students in his dust.

Phil Latham needs special thanks for all the time he spent on this. He made it possible for me and the committee to pull this off. He has a big heart and is a real asset for the SCDA. I think Phil and I shut down the email server at SCDA once a week. In the last two months Phil and I were making multiple decisions daily and were even negotiating with state agencies right up until the day of the event concerning regulations. The SCDA staff was fantastic leading up to and during the DAD event. Deana, Jennifer, Christy and Mark were the first ones there in the morning and the last to leave every day. We have the best staff ever.

The Dental Team concept was in full display at the event. The South Carolina Committed Dental Hygienists donated not only financially to the event, but past president Wanda Coleman helped with the planning sessions and recruited almost 50 hygienists as volunteers. The South Carolina Dental Assistants Association also donated to the project financially and volunteered as well. Lori Paschal, SCDA president, and VP Lois Bell went to Sparta NC to witness a MOM project and came back with a suggestion that they run the sterilization area. There were more than 60 volunteer assistants and several helped Lori and Lois run sterilization - a massive job. Lori also helped us secure two technicians and supplies from Atlanta Dental.



Radiographs are always a bottleneck for these events. John Reese modified two of his Dental Access Carolina vans so we could use his panoramic machines and PA heads. John monitored the process for all three days and we could not have had the event without him. The McCraw Corporation took charge of all of the computers and radiographs and had two technicians there for four days. Gendex also donated a digital Pan for our use and had Mark Hofman bring the machine and run it for the event. Mark worked nonstop and again we could not have done this without his help. Dr. Jim Mercer ended up as the radiographic traffic cop. He, Janet Lorin and Giovanna Becker nearly melted one of the Panorexes.

Finally Larry Ferguson's suggestion to look at Charleston first turned out to be a home run idea. The partnership and between the dental school, the SCDA, the SCCDH, and the SCDA which Dr. Wallace, Dr. Ferguson, and I worked so hard to build allowed this event to be a real team effort and with North Charleston Mayor Summey, Ron Hamilton and Allison Keane from Seacoast Church and the vendors and businesses that helped us, it was really a community event as well.



We heard over and over again about how incredible the fellowship was. Many said they had a great time with their colleagues doing something shoulder to shoulder and liked this better than going to the annual convention! The fellowship with the dental students was also amazing. Whether the student was just assisting the experienced doctor or vice versa, the interplay was obviously energizing for all concerned.

Thank you to the SCDA and SCDA Member Benefits Group for major contributions to the event. Some 40 other individuals contributed financially to the event. There were also contributions from the MUSC Alumni association and the SCDA Alliance, and as previously mentioned, the SCDA and the SCCDH.

The results: It really benefitted a population who don't seek care for a number of reasons, not just financial. There are transportation, social and cultural reasons for not utilizing the care that is available. Large events like this help lessen some of those issues. It really benefitted our members. A project of this scale and importance shows the members that the SCDA is really there and active. To be able to be a part of such a project is a blessing to all the participants and to be doing it side by side with your colleagues makes it as good as it gets. It benefits the community. A healthy population is happier and more productive and in the end costs the state much less in dollars for care. The policy makers that came by could see the concept first hand and stated that they wanted to partner with the SCDA to help find real solutions to oral health issues in the state. They said if we need a voice in the State House, we have one now.



Thank you all for volunteering and letting me chair this remarkable event. This needs to become a regularly occurring event throughout the state. You should be proud of dentistry and proud of the SCDA! One final request! We still need a few thousand dollars to cover our \$40,000 in expenses. Please consider sending a donation to the SCDA Foundation. You can deduct your donation, just note on the check that the funds are for the

DAD Project. As we said, "donate your time, your talent or your treasure."



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Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

I'm from the Government and I'm Here to Help

There have been a number of articles and SCDA E-Grams regarding changes to our member benefit health insurance. BlueCross administers the policies and has recently released an update for coverage. The changes are a result of a recent implemented subsidy law that states that an employee who is dismissed from a practice may continue insurance coverage for six months. The dismissed employee will need to only pay 35% of the premium cost during that period. BlueCross is responsible for the remainder until they are reimbursed by the government.

If I may, allow me to identify some points for this protocol:

- The covered employee must have completed any eligibility requirement to be included in the plan. So after their probation period is met, the staff member may receive insurance as a benefit. After six months of insurance coverage, they are eligible for the subsidy.
- If the employee is terminated, they may continue their coverage. In most offices with fewer than 20 employees this is not COBRA insurance. It is a continuation of the office provided health insurance.
- There are guides for dismissal that might exclude an employee from this option. Gross negligence, inappropriate behavior or dishonesty may be a few, but dentists are advised to contact their attorney regarding the dismissal.
- **IMPORTANT!** BlueCross will not retro any refunds back to the dental practice in which an involuntarily terminated employee fails to pay their 35% portion to the practice. Therefore, the dental office should collect the insurance portion prior to the next monthly policy payment. Non-receipt of payment from the former employee should trigger a cancellation of that coverage.

It would be advisable to document and send a certified letter to the terminated employee to avoid any confusion or insurance interruption. Keep copies with the employee files.

This seems to be another complication of practice and an extension of the universal insurability process. If handled wisely, this should be income neutral to your practice. You may download any documents from the SCDA [website](#).

I Need a Little Help from my Friends

Some friends of the dental community, along with Dianne Bouknight of the Children's Dental Clinic of Lexington and Richland Counties, are trying to launch an adult free dental clinic. As every dentist in the state knows, there is always a call for adult emergency dental care. Patients usually are unemployed or underemployed and without dental insurance. The many hospital emergency rooms across the state seem to receive the majority of the patients. In reality, treatment usually is a prescription and dismissal.

I am looking for dentists who can volunteer to see adult patients on two Mondays a month. Treatment days will be scheduled for morning and afternoon shifts. Extractions are done but so are restorations. Doctors are requested to bring an assistant. Clinic staff will be present, but their effort is focused on triage, scheduling and sterilization. Treatment is on a first come basis, and patients arrive in the morning and wait until they can be seen.

Logically volunteer dentists would come from the Greater Columbia area, but we have a young dentist that comes up from Charleston to volunteer. If you can help with the free clinic please call Dianne Bouknight at 803-553-8494.

Till next time,
Phil

Master Calendar

- Oct. 11 SC Association of Orthodontists Board Meeting—SCDA Office, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Oct. 16 Committee on Strategic Planning Meeting—SCDA Office, 9:30 am-2 pm
- Oct. 19 Greater Columbia Dental Association Seminar—Embassy Suites, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
- Oct. 23 Piedmont District Fall Meeting—Barton Auditorium at Greenville Tech, 7:30 am-12 pm
- Oct. 23 SCDA Member Benefits Group Board Meeting—SCDA Office, 9:30 am-12:30 pm
- Oct. 30 SCDA Board Meeting—SCDA Office, 9 am-3 pm

Please visit www.scda.org for more events.

President's Message



DAD—WOW! That is the best word I can use to describe the three days I spent in North Charleston in late August. Simply stated, this event had to be one of the high water marks in the history of this association. It was a huge success for the patients we served and a wonderful blessing for those who provided care. There are many people that deserve a huge “thank you” for all the planning and preparation. Dr. Carter Brown certainly must top the list. Carter had a vision for this type event from the time he was SCDA President. He spent endless hours in putting this event together. Of course, he had help; but, I think it’s a true statement to say, without his vision and perseverance, it would not have been so successful. Certainly Phil Latham and our SCDA staff (Mark, Deanna, Jennifer and Christy) were vital in the planning and execution of the weekend. DAD became almost an obsession in the Columbia office as the date drew near. To all of you—thanks for all your efforts for DAD and each day as you serve our association.



Dr. Charlie Maxwell
President

Dr. Ron Hamilton and his tremendous team of volunteers at Seacoast Church were our “hands and feet” all weekend. They were there to set up, serve and assist during the event and clean up afterwards. What a wonderful group! You were always smiling. We could not have done it without you. Thanks, too, to another Charleston connection, Dr. Larry Ferguson for all his help in planning and for being a great spokesman on television and with the newspaper reporters.

Thanks also need to go to the North Carolina Dental Society, the Virginia Dental Association, Dr. Steve Slott and his family, and Dr. Terry Dickinson for allowing us to use their equipment, for coming to help during the weekend, for all the help in planning and especially for planting the “seed” and encouraging us along the way. Our Sixteenth District friends are the greatest!

It was certainly wonderful to have the junior and senior dental students, several faculty members as well as Dean Sanders from MUSC. I hope the event helped the students’ education as they certainly had ample opportunity to gain some valuable experience. Those young people were a pleasure to work with. Thanks to you faculty members for what you do to educate and promote dentistry in South Carolina. The South Carolina Dental Association values its relationship with the College of Dental Medicine. The future of dentistry looks bright for South Carolina!

Thanks also need to go the City of North Charleston, and especially Mayor Keith Summey, for allowing us to use the Charleston Area Convention Center. Also, our corporate sponsors; Atlanta Dental, Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina, Chick-fil-A, Dental Access Carolina, Diamond Springs Water, Doral, Embassy Suites, Gendex, SDI, Starbucks, Sticky Fingers, and SCDA Member Benefits Group deserve recognition and thanks for their contributions for the weekend.

To the groups and individuals who came together to provide care; SCDA, MUSC, SCDA Alliance, SCDA, SC Committed Hygienists—thank you for all that you did! You served 1,563 patients, provided \$568,157.00 in free care and did it with compassion and grace. Your spirit was warm and contagious as you provided much more than just much-needed care. You lifted the spirits of everyone you served and proved that we are a profession that is committed to caring. My heart is so full of thanks to you all. What you provided was very much appreciated by the people you served and by this association.

I will close with a quote from Dr. Gabie Ingraham, formerly of Kershaw and now a faculty member at MUSC. Friday, as we were very busy with patients in every chair and with many more patiently waiting their turn, Gabie stopped me as I walked by and said, “Look around for a moment.” We paused and looked around the room at all that was happening and he said, “This makes me proud to be a dentist.” I could have not said it better—it made me really proud, too. I know I am better for having been part of this first Dental Access Day. Thank you, South Carolina Dental Association, for providing me this opportunity!

Until next time,
Charlie

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By Christy J. Meador

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November 6 Coastal District meeting ([info](#))

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5	At Sea		
6	Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland	8:00 AM	
7	Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland		1:00 AM
8	London (Dover), England	5:00 AM	

Executive Director's Notes



Mr. Phil Latham
Executive Director

“Any minor who has reached the age of sixteen years may consent to any health services...”

Age of Consent

Not a month goes by without me getting a phone call about age of consent for dental treatment and how old one has to be to sign a contract to receive a dental treatment plan. I thought I would get the actual language from our lawyer. You may be surprised at the answers:

Issues

1. What is the age of consent for dentistry?
2. Can a patient sign a contract relating to dentistry services and be bound if the patient is only 17?

Brief Answer

1. The age of consent for health services, which includes dental services, is 16.
2. A 17 year old patient can be bound to a contract for dental services if the services are deemed “necessaries,” and the minor is not living and/or being supported by his/her parents at the time the services were rendered. Dental services are generally characterized as necessary to the life of a minor.

Discussion

I. Age of Consent

In South Carolina, the age of consent to any health service, including dentistry, is sixteen years of age. S.C. Code Ann. § 63-5-340 (1976) states:

Any minor who has reached the age of sixteen years may consent to any health services from a person authorized by law to render the particular health service for himself and the consent of no other person shall be necessary unless such involves an operation which shall be performed only if such is essential to the health or life of such child in the opinion of the performing physician and a consultant physician if one is available.

Additionally, once consent is given as a minority, it is not subject to disaffirmance when the minor reaches majority. S.C. Code Ann. § 63-5-370 (1976).

II. Legal Capacity of Minor to Contract for Dental Services

A. General Rule and Exceptions

South Carolina law provides:

No action shall be maintained whereby to charge any person upon any promise made after full age to pay any debt contracted during infancy or upon any ratification after full age of any promise (except upon contracts for necessaries) made during infancy unless such promise or ratification shall be made by some writing signed by the party to be charged therewith.

SCDHEC Rules and Regulations for Radiation Control

Recently you received a letter from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) Bureau of Radiological Health containing amendments to the rules and regulations for radiation control.

The only significant change in the proposed regulations that will affect dentists will be the scheduled Equipment Performance Testing of your x-ray machines. Previously your quality assurance plan of action included that an Equipment Performance Test was to be completed by a registered dental vendor every four years. The change in regulations requires the Equipment Performance Test be done every two years by a registered dental vendor at your expense. SCDHEC will continue to conduct their onsite inspection of your facility.

SCDHEC reported that the change was necessary because numerous dentists did not follow the guidelines for quality assurance. Many offices waited on DHEC to do the inspections and didn't contact the dental vendors to come in and perform the necessary inspections. If we do not maintain these new schedules, more regulations may be proposed to cause even more work within the dental office.

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SCDA Member Benefits Group

By Mark K. Brown

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We will soon be mailing a letter to practices that have yet to send in all of the social security numbers of those covered under the SCDA group medical plan within that practice. Listed within the letter will be the name of the employee from whom we need all of the social security numbers for their covered dependents. Also enclosed in the envelope will be a change form so they may list this information and either mail or fax to the SCDA office.

You may recall reading in a previous e-gram or Bulletin article of mine that the federal government is requiring group medical plans such as the one the SCDA offers its members to collect all dependents' social security numbers by the end of the year or face heavy penalties and fines. While many members and their staffs have sent these in to us, we still have a ways to go.

Anyone who is covering a dependent on their medical plan, whether it is a spouse and/or child, must submit the dependent's social security number to the insurance carrier. If you have yet to do this, please take the time now to follow this [link](#) to print out a change form listing your dependents' social securities numbers, if covered under your policy and send it to the SCDA office either via fax at (803) 750-1644 or via mail at 120 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210.



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MUSC ASDA Hosts First Annual District 4 Meeting

By Reid Warren

On the weekend of September 18th and 19th, the ASDA chapter at MUSC was proud to host the first annual meeting of ASDA District 4 representatives. Nationally, ASDA is composed of eleven districts, most of which meet once a year between Annual Sessions. Prior to this year, District 4, which consists of the dental programs from MUSC, MCG, UNC, University of Tennessee, Meharry Medical College, and Virginia Commonwealth University, had not held such a meeting. However, under the leadership of immediate past district trustee and MUSC CDM senior, Rachel Dasher, and current trustee, Richard Carlisle of Virginia Commonwealth University, District 4 has now committed to meeting annually for the purpose of building camaraderie and exchanging ideas that will help each school to grow stronger ASDA chapters and increase student participation in organized dentistry.

A total of 17 representatives from member schools gathered in Charleston for this year's meeting. During the course of the weekend the representatives attended presentations on valuable topics such as ADPAC involvement and leadership and were also able to tour the new James B. Edwards Clinical Education Building. Most importantly, the students participated in a discussion session where the various chapters shared successes from the previous year as well as goals for improvement. Additionally, leaders shared their visions for their own chapters. According to MUSC ASDA president-elect, Paul Blackman, this time was a "great opportunity to share experiences and ideas among the different chapters and find out what has worked well for them." The experience should prove invaluable in strengthening the chapters individually and the district as a whole.

The meeting officially concluded on Saturday evening with a carriage tour of downtown Charleston and a dinner at California Dreaming sponsored by Patterson Dental. MUSC ASDA is honored to have played host for such a successful meeting and looks forward to continuing to exchange ideas and encouragement with the other chapters of District four.

Reid Warren is a member of the CDM class of 2012 and is the current MUSC ASDA Secretary.

SCDA Mission Statement

The South Carolina Dental Association is an association of dentists organized to provide optimal oral health to all citizens in the State of South Carolina through the promotion and the improvement of the art and science of dentistry.

Piedmont District Dental Society Fall Meeting

Agenda

Date: October 23, 2009

Registration: 7:30 am until 8:00 am

Lecture: 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

*The business meeting of the Piedmont District Dental Society will follow immediately upon conclusion of the lecture.

Location: Greenville Technical College
Barton Campus Auditorium
Greenville, SC

Speaker: Dr. G. Franklin Shull, Jr.

Subject: Treatment Options for Esthetic Cases

Objectives:

1. Veneers: What have we learned from our mistakes
2. Esthetic management of the worn dentition
3. New Materials and techniques worth trying

CDE Hours: 4 lecture hours (AGD PACE approved)

Subject Code: 780 Esthetic/Cosmetic Dentistry

Speaker

G. Franklin Shull, Jr. DMD, FAGD

Dr. Shull graduated the MUSC School of Dentistry in 1993 and completed the Richland Memorial Hospital GPR program in 1994. He is on the teaching faculty with the L.D. Pankey Institute, the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry and the General Practice Residency Program at Palmetto Health in Columbia, SC. He is a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry, maintains a private practice in Lexington, SC and lectures nationally on Esthetics and Dental Materials.



The Piedmont District Dental Society (Provider #212440) is a locally approved AGD PACE Provider (approval dates: 08/01/2008 – 07/31/2012).

Registration

Attendance List with member status or staff position:

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2. _____
3. _____
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5. _____

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*Please make checks payable to: Piedmont District Dental Society

Nomination Guidelines

Please take time to carefully consider individuals who you feel are worthy of these awards. Enclosed is a nomination form which you may use to nominate a candidate for an award. Your nomination form must be returned by January 22, 2010 to the SCDA office at the address indicated below.

Upon review of the forms, the Board of Governors will make the final selections.

Awards Presentation & Recognition

These awards will be presented during the 2010 Annual Convention at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. The name of each recipient will be attached to a permanent wall plaque for each category or award at the SCDA Office.

SOUTH CAROLINA DENTAL ASSOCIATION
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2010 Awards Program

South Carolina Dental Association



Nomination Form



Awards Program

GEORGE P. HOFFMANN, JR., DISTINGUISHED DENTIST AWARD

This award is the premier and most prestigious award presented by the South Carolina Dental Association. It is to honor a member or former member for years of outstanding service to the SCDA, the dental profession, and the community. Nominees must have practiced dentistry in South Carolina for a minimum of ten years.

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The nominee must be a member in good standing of the SCDA who has demonstrated in recent years significant achievement in dentistry in the areas of professionalism, leadership, academics, research, or health care delivery.

JAMES B. EDWARDS CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The nominee must be a member in good standing of the SCDA who has served the citizens of South Carolina in a manner that reflects a positive image of dentistry. Areas of achievement include humanitarian and religious activities, civic affairs, community service, or cultural contributions.

NEW DENTIST AWARD

The nominee must be a member in good standing of the SCDA who has been in practice ten years or less or who is under forty years of age. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership qualities through service to dentistry.

DENTAL TEAM MEMBER AWARD

The nominee must be an assistant, hygienist, a front desk staff person, or a laboratory technician who is a dental team member in a private office. The nominee must be from an office of a South Carolina Dental Association member and the nomination must be made by a South Carolina Dental Association member. The criteria for evaluation include:

- The nominee demonstrates that he/she holds the profession of dentistry in the highest regard.
- The nominee has five or more years of experience in the dental field.
- The nominee promotes the interest and betterment of the profession through the team concept of dentistry.
- The nominee participates in community activities that bring credit to the dental profession.
- The nominee demonstrates enthusiasm for his/her work and creates innovative ideas about patient relations and managerial modifications that improve the delivery of patient care.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

The nominee may be any individual who deserves recognition for special achievement or an extraordinary deed related or unrelated to dentistry. This award provides for special circumstances that do not conform to the other awards.



2010 Awards Nomination Form

Category of Award

Name of Nominee

His/Her Address

Please attach typewritten sheets giving resume of nominee's qualifications for this award and include a brief statement of why this person deserves to be considered for this award.

Awards may or may not be granted at discretion of the Board. A sitting Board member may not be nominated.

NOMINATING SIGNATURE

Name (Print)

Date

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