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DAD A WOW Event!

By Phil Smith



The SCDA and hundreds of volunteers hit a home run with the very successful Dental Access Day (DAD) event in Charleston. The first of South Carolina's blitz adult care programs was held on August 27-29 at the North Charleston Convention Center. The results for this effort speak volumes for the dedication, focus and commitment of those involved.

The DAD project was initiated more than a year ago as the SCDA Board and House previewed the efforts for adult dental care in North Carolina. That state had successfully held a number of events and collected hardware and supplies that allowed them to set up a site overnight. And so to that model, and with the assistance of NC as well as Virginia, SCDA elected to hold its own DAD event. Logistically it is a major effort and requires the obligation of a local community host organizer. Our host in Charleston was the SeaCoast Church.

Thursday morning a caravan of big trucks pulled in to the convention center's parking lot. From outward appearances there was a rock concert arriving, but the big show was really the first wave of equipment. The skilled crew and volunteers unloaded and assembled the portable treatment centers skillfully and by 1 PM the preliminary clinic was tested. A group of patients from the clinic maintained by SeaCoast Church were the first to receive screenings and care. Their role was also to assure that all systems were functioning properly.

That evening after the preliminary clinic was completed, a BBQ buffet catered by Sticky Fingers was held for the volunteers that were present. It was a celebration of the pending event. The next morning 6 AM, gathering showed that patients were lined up already for free care. Since the clinic was a "first come" basis, there were people there that had come in before sunrise to have a place in line. Once the early triage identified the patient's needs, the big clinic came to life. There were approximately 350 to 450 volunteers on site. Dentists and dental students numbered over half of the clinic. One would have to participate to understand the many systems that were in place to support the field clinic. All sorts of adult dentistry were offered including prophies, restorative work and simple surgery.

Friday's clinic was over at 5 PM and there were
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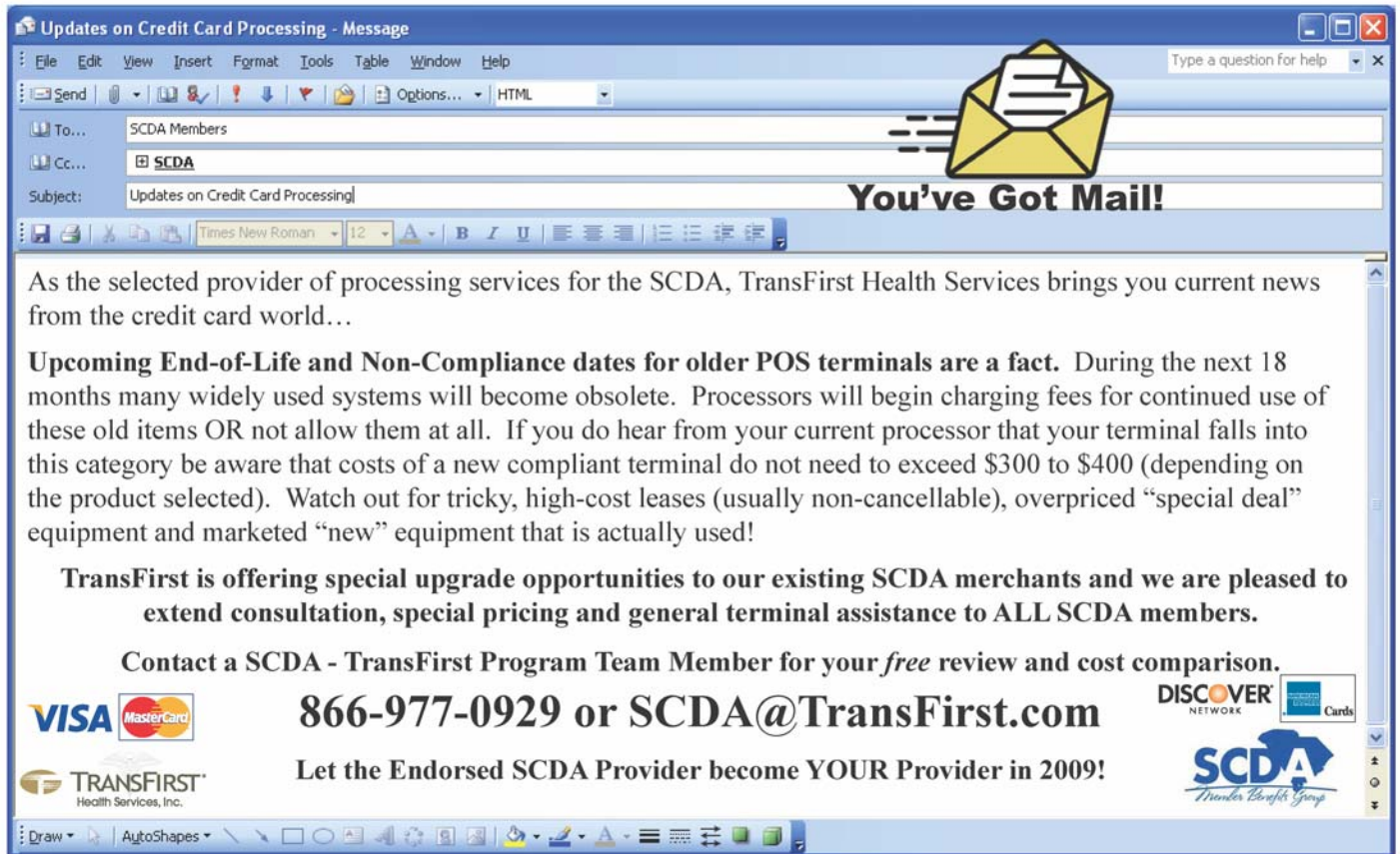
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patients that were scheduled to return on Saturday. The next morning began the same as the previous day. Long lines and early morning patient evaluations were the norm. There was a general sense of enthusiasm as the day unfolded. Patients expressed great appreciation and the volunteers felt uplifted by the service. Needless to say, a lot of dentistry was done. It is estimated that 1458 patients were cared for during the first SCDA Dental Access Day event for a total of more than \$600,000 worth of donated care. Many community and state leaders, press and interested citizens visited the site. It was a huge success!

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ADA to Celebrate 150th Anniversary in Honolulu

By Ben Adams

The American Dental Association (ADA) will celebrate its 150th birthday celebration during the 2009 ADA Annual Session and World Marketplace Exhibition, to be held in Honolulu's Hawaii Convention Center from Sept. 30 through Oct. 4. Approximately 24,000 total attendees are expected to come together in Hawaii for this milestone event, including more than 7,000 dentists.

"This year's Annual Session is shaping up to be a fantastic event," said Dr. Robert L. Skinner, 2009 chair, Council on ADA Sessions. "Although we are faced with a very difficult economy, we are very excited to welcome so many attendees to one of the best destinations in the world to celebrate our 150th Anniversary."

Attendees can choose from among more than 180 continuing education courses over four days—and the majority of CE seats are free with registration. CE courses will run earlier in the day than usual, from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., to compensate for the time change from the U.S. mainland to Hawaii. The World Marketplace Exhibition will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 through Saturday, Oct. 3.

The ADA will celebrate its sesquicentennial with two spectacular events: the Opening General Session and Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Sidney Poitier on Wednesday evening Sept. 30; and "An Evening Under the Stars" featuring Polynesian culture and performances on Friday, Oct. 2. Both events will be held at the famous Waikiki Shell outdoor venue.



ADA and ADEA Launch Groundbreaking Education Project

New for 2009, the ADA and the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) will launch a groundbreaking educational opportunity in which dental students and faculty can gain remote access to select live-patient continuing education courses being held at the 2009, 2010 and 2011 ADA Annual Sessions. This program is generously sponsored by Henry Schein Dental.

Through this new initiative, North American pre-doctoral and post-doctoral dental students and faculty will have password-protected access to six live-patient courses each year in the ADA's industry exclusive Education in the Round (EIR) learning format. The interactive format will give students the ability to submit real-time questions to the presenters, beginning at this year's Annual Session in Hawaii. The courses will also be accessible as a webinar for 30 days after the meeting.

Now in its third year at the ADA Annual Session, the live-patient Education in the Round learning format offers meeting attendees the opportunity to experience live-patient procedures in a fully functional dental operator; an interactive format between attendees and speakers; and live, high-definition video images of the doctor's work.

In 2007 and 2008, the ADA offered 20 Education in the Round courses during which more than 2,750 dentists had the opportunity to explore topics ranging from root coverage grafting to esthetic restorations.

Do not miss the American Dental Association's 150th birthday celebration during the 2009 ADA Annual Session and World Marketplace Exhibition, to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii.

SCDA Member Benefits Group

By Mark K. Brown

Federal Subsidy for Continuation of Coverage

About a month or two ago, your practice should have received a continuation subsidy packet describing what your practice needs to do for any employee who was involuntarily terminated and would like to continue their medical insurance coverage for a period of 6 months. This packet and article applies to practices with less than 20 employees.

The purpose of this government subsidy is to reduce the employee's insurance premium to 35%. The remaining 65% of the premium will be subsidized by BlueCross/BlueShield of South Carolina (BCBSSC). Click [here](#) to retrieve this information from the SCDA website. Every office covered under the group medical plan must sign and return the "Addendum" (one pager) that is included in this packet regardless if you presently have an ex-employee that qualifies for this subsidy.

The remainder of this paper work needs to be completed if you have an employee who was let go and would like to continue their coverage for a maximum of 6 months. This subsidy does not apply to anyone who leaves the practice on their own grounds or who was let go due to gross misconduct.

If your practice has an employee who qualifies for this subsidy, they will need to complete the "Request For Treatment As An Assistance Eligible Individual" forms which consist of 3 pages and you, the employer, will need to complete the one pager titled "State Continuation Premium Assistance." Once this paperwork has been completed, fax to Rebecca Finley at (803) 264-5374 or mail to her attention at Rebecca Finley, AX-D10, I-20 @ Alpine Road, Columbia, SC, 29219. This paperwork will provide the proof BCBSSC needs to establish the subsidy which would be reflected on your future billings with a reduced premium of 35% for affected employees.

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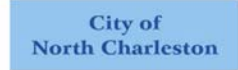
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MUSC's Betsy Waters Retires

You've seen her – the strikingly pretty blond with the nuclear powered smile. The wonderful lady who has stood out at every alumni event MUSC has held for almost a quarter century - and that's for all of the six colleges, not just dental! Yep, that's Betsy Waters, the grand matriarch of MUSC's Office of Alumni Affairs – the gregarious lady who seemingly knows everybody in South Carolina. If you're from South Carolina and don't know her, she probably knows you or somebody you're related to. If you've attended any alumni event, graduation or convocation held since 1985, she likely had a real hand in its planning. She had been an active and valued employee of MUSC before that since 1966. But I won't tell you how old she is! You'd think I was lying.

Guess what! Betsy has retired, hung it up, called it quits, cut the cord, all in (well, hopefully not all). I really never thought I'd see the day when our alumni association would be without her wise guidance. She IS our alumni association. But alas, this surely has happened, and it's a sad thing for us dentists in South Carolina. Surely not all who read this are MUSC alumni, but Betsy has done a great deal for all of us, inviting every dentist in the State, alumnus or not, to join in on our activities - to be a part of our "family." Every SCDA administration since the mid 1980's has worked with Betsy and I'd bet every one appreciated her good ideas, willingness to work and true southern hospitality.

I met Betsy in 1985. I had been on the full time faculty about a year and Dean Arthur Haisten appointed me to be Director of Alumni Affairs for the College of Dental Medicine (where I am now considered to be a graying relic). Betsy had just been appointed as Executive Director for MUSC's Office of Alumni Affairs. She and I became like brother and sister working on the development of our own Dental Alumni Association. Betsy and her close-knit and dedicated staff worked with an emaciated budget from the third floor of an historic house on Calhoun Street here in Charleston to make alumni relations better and better. Every year, year after year, nonstop – and they were good at it. She and her tiny staff planned all the countless events, always with that world-class smile (that I took care of for years), and never a bad word to be heard about anyone!

I was fortunate to be invited to make a few remarks at Betsy's retirement shebang toward the end of June. It was an event of mixed emotions attended by a rather huge and varied assemblage of old friends, co-workers, family and the highest levels of MUSC's administration. I say an event of mixed emotions: sadness that she was leaving a job she was so darned good at, and happiness that for the first time since I've known her she could now enjoy the things she likes to do that she's never had time for. I think the happy side outweighs the sad. At that gathering I told the group how lucky we were to have Betsy's unfailing guidance for all these years. I gave her a plaque certifying her as a "true and bonafide southern belle." She is.

Thanks,
Eddie Collins

Dr. Eddie Collins is Professor of Oral Rehabilitation at the College of Dental Medicine, MUSC in Charleston. He was graduated there in 1973 and was a three time president of the Dental Alumni Association. Eddie served 17 years as Director of Dental Alumni Affairs.

I would like to echo Eddie's accolades of Betsy and wish her the best.

Till next time,
Phil



Dr. Phil Smith, Editor

Master Calendar

- Sept. 11 Central District Fall Meeting—
Columbia Conference Center,
8am
- Sept. 11 Pee Dee District Fall Meeting—
Dunes Club, 8am
- Sept. 16th District Caucus—Mills
18-20 House Hotel
- Sept. 25 XI Annual Continuing Education
Course sponsored by MUSC—
North Charleston Convention
Center, 8am

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1	London (Dover), England		5:00 PM
2	Dartmouth, England	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
3	Waterford, Ireland	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Dublin, Ireland	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	At Sea		
6	Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland	8:00 AM	
7	Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland		1:00 AM
8	London (Dover), England	5:00 AM	

President's Message



Much discussion these days concerns mercury contamination. Just last week a new study released found nearly all fish harvested and tested in the United States contained some traces of mercury. As a matter of fact, the second highest mercury concentration of any fish tested was caught in the Edisto River in South Carolina. While most of this mercury contamination is traced to worldwide use of coal-fired power plants and other industrial polluters, dentistry should do all it can to limit mercury contamination.



Dr. Charlie Maxwell
President

As of 2005 amalgam use in the United States had declined to one third of the 1979 level (52.5 million amalgam restorations compared to 157 million amalgam restorations in 1979). Most dental offices currently use some type of basic filtration system to reduce the amount of mercury solids passing into the waste water. In 2007 the American Dental Association updated its voluntary best management practices to include the purchase and proper use of an amalgam separator. This will increase the recycling of amalgam waste and thus reduce mercury contamination.

The Environmental Protection Agency, states, and localities have implemented mandatory and voluntary programs to reduce dental mercury discharges into publically owned water treatment works. Specifically, 11 states and 19 localities have mandatory requirements for dental amalgam separators. At least 20 other localities have voluntary programs to reduce dental mercury discharge into wastewater. Your SC Dental Association has a new task force headed by Dr. Todd Blevins of Mullins. This task force is to study the dental mercury discharge issue and report back to the Board of Governors its findings and recommendations. An amalgam separator may be in your future. These units are relatively inexpensive to purchase and install. Maintenance is very minimal. This small investment by all our member dentists will send a loud message to the Environmental Protection Agency and our state government that we do care about our environment.

But, our efforts to limit amalgam discharge and mercury contamination do not stop there. All scrap amalgam, to include non-contact scrap, patient-contact scrap, used amalgam capsules, chair side trap scrap, and vacuum pump filter scrap, needs to be placed in properly labeled wide mouth jars and sealed. When full, this scrap should be sent to a certified recycler. To my knowledge, many practitioners are simply throwing waste amalgam into the trash. Many municipalities incinerate garbage and thus release the mercury vapor into the air.

There will be much more on this topic in the months to come. Let's not wait for another report to start cleaning up our act. We are a profession that is committed to caring – caring about our patients and our environment.

Until next time,
Charlie

“All scrap amalgam... needs to be placed in properly labeled wide mouth jars and sealed.”



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Tech Talk

By Christy J. Meador

SCDA Website

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Membership

District Fall Meeting dates (for more information click [here](#)):

- September 11 Central District meeting
- September 11 Pee Dee District meeting
- October 23 Piedmont District meeting
- November 6 Coastal District meeting



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Executive Director's Notes



Mr. Phil Latham
Executive Director

“...SCDA will turn its focus to the national scene and engage in several meetings leading up to the ADA Convention in Hawaii.”

School has started back, football talk is all over the radio and TV and tropical storms and hurricanes are brewing in the Atlantic - this can only mean one thing, the fall season is in the air and fast approaching. Your Association has started off the fiscal year with a full plate of activities:

COMMITTEE UPDATE

One of the new task forces within the SCDA is the Amalgam Separator Task Force. This group, chaired by Dr. Todd Blevins, has been charged with educating the membership on the use of amalgam separators as a best practice management tool. Soon you will see information on the SCDA website and information presented at district meetings regarding this subject.

DAD

SCDA's first Dental Access Day's (DAD) Project has taken place in North Charleston. For months now the SCDA has been working on this project. Plan to read the October issue as it will contain a lot of information about the project and the outcomes.

MEETINGS

As soon as the DAD project is over, the leadership of the SCDA will turn its focus to the national scene and engage in several meetings leading up to the ADA Convention in Hawaii. In mid September, the 16th District Caucus will take place in Charleston, SC with the meeting being chaired by SCDA past president Doug Rawls. The following week, the Southern Leadership Conference will take place in Atlanta, GA and then the week after that, the SCDA delegates and alternates will head to Hawaii for discussion at the ADA House of Delegates. Mid level providers and national health care issues will definitely be at the top of the agenda.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Central and Pee District meetings will take place on Friday, September 11. These meetings provide you the opportunity to come and hear the latest news about your Association, renew friendships, and even catch some continuing education. If you aren't already, please plan to attend your district meeting. Additional information can be found on our website at www.scd.org.

ACTIONS FROM THE AUGUST 7, 2009 SCDA BOARD MEETING

Below is a summary of actions taken at the most recent SCDA Board of Governors meeting:

- The Board approved a donation to EdVenture to assist in 2009-2010 activities.
- Heard a report from Dr. Dana Parker who attended and spoke at the national Give Kids a Smile meeting in Chicago.
- Heard a report from Dr. Mercer on SC Medicaid highlighted with the news that Doral Dental was awarded the contract to take over the administrative functions of the Dental Program.
- Heard a report from the SCDA Strategic Planning Committee.
- Approved a donation for the upcoming Special Needs Education Course presented by Dr. Carlos Salinas.
- Heard a report from ASDA representative, Mr. Will Temple.

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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:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

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SPRING MEETING CENTRAL DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

Friday, September 11, 2009

Columbia Conference Center – 169 Laurelhurst Avenue - Columbia, SC

<http://www.columbiameetings.com/directions.php>

Mr. Dan Wicker, CPA

“Financial Planning/Considerations in Difficult Times”

Afternoon Session - Doctors & Spouses Only

7 C.E.U.'s Doctors - 4 C.E.U.'s Staff

Agenda

8:00 am - Registration
8:30 am – Scientific Session
12:00 Noon - Business Meeting
12:30 pm – Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 Scientific Session

Our Speaker

Mr. Wicker is a partner at *CAIN, WATERS & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C. (CWA)* a "fee only" certified public accounting firm located in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wicker has designed financial plans for hundreds of health care professionals across the country that help each client take advantage of their earning power.

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NOTES:

There is a \$75.00 registration fee for non-member dentists.

There is a \$25.00 charge for every person attending lunch.

Luncheon reservations are required for all members, non-members, spouses, and staff.

There is a \$25.00 charge for members or non-members' spouses and staff attending scientific session.

Please return this form by September 3, 2009 to:

Dr. R. Carson Kight, 10 Tea Olive Court, Aiken, SC 29203

Please check: I will attend the Scientific Session.
 I will stay for lunch.
 I will have _____ guest(s) (number of spouses and staff) for lecture.
 I will have _____ guest(s) (number of spouses and staff) for lunch.

Please enclose \$25.00 for each lunch.

Please include \$25.00 for member's or non-member's spouse and staff attending scientific session.

***** **Please include a separate \$25.00 lunch check for the member dentist.** *****

Please make check(s) payable to the Central District Dental Society.

***** **Member dentists may pick up their \$25.00 checks after lunch or they will be deposited.** *****

NAME: _____

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