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A Mid-Year Pep Talk + Reminder to Register for the Annual Session

By Jim Howell, DMD, SCDA President



A Mid-Year Pep Talk (My Commencement Address to Class of 2024)

It's hard to believe we're officially halfway through 2024. I know many of us are managing busy summers of travel and vacations, summer camp pick-up or drop-off, or more flexible schedules around the office. In this busy season, I want to take a moment to pause and reflect on this year - and, perhaps, reinspire you for the 'second half' of 2024 by sharing my commencement address to the

Class of 2024.

I was honored to deliver this address live to students and their families back in May - I hope it delivers some inspiration to you today or makes you take pause and remember your own dental school or dental career journey - and all you have learned, personally and professionally, all you teach to others. Even more so, I hope it inspires you to reach out to one of your dental school or dental professional friends to check in, say thank you, or offer your continued support.

Dr. Jim Howell

On behalf of the South Carolina Dental Association, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the esteemed members of the College of Dental Medicine Class of 2024 for their remarkable achievement. As I reflect on my own dental school journey nearly two decades ago at MUSC, I am reminded of the profound significance of this moment.

In preparing for today's remarks, I found inspiration in a book titled "A Season is a Lifetime" written by the recently-retired Duke University Basketball coach, Mike Krzyzewski, otherwise known as "Coach K."

In the book, Coach K fondly recalls the Senior Banquet, a celebration where the team commemorates its collective successes. He highlights Quin Snyder's 1989 senior speech titled "What Duke Basketball Means to Me," which resonated deeply with Coach K. Quin, a key player on a team that achieved 117 wins and three final four appearances over four years, distilled his experience into eight impactful words.

These eight words are: Commitment, Honesty, Integrity, Trust, Toughness, Collective Responsibility, Pride, and Friend.

I read those words by Quin, and I feel how much they resonate with me through my own dental school journey and our shared experience now in this industry. Among these, the notion of friendship holds particular significance. As you complete one of the most rigorous educational endeavors, forging friendships that will endure a lifetime, I am reminded of the invaluable support and camaraderie we have cultivated together.

Some of you will embark on further educational pursuits through residency programs, while others will begin your professional careers. Regardless of the path you choose, know that you carry with you the bonds of friendship forged during these four, transformative years.

As the president of the South Carolina Dental Association, I take pride in those friendships formed in dental school, the early support through the white coat ceremony, the ongoing assistance via ASDA voluntary dues, and the culmination in the SCDA award presented today.

The South Carolina Dental Association serves as a cornerstone to continue these friendships, providing you a platform and a community to advocate, protect, and advance this industry. I am proud to call you a friend now in this noble work of ours. Welcome - and congratulations. May your journey ahead be filled with continued success, growth, and, most of all, the enduring bonds of friendship.

Last call: Register for the 155th Annual Session in Greenville Next Month

The 155th Annual Session in Greenville, SC is quickly approaching – we couldn't be more excited for this year's event, sponsors, exhibits, and speakers.

The event takes place August 22-24, so consider this your last call to register - we're looking forward to seeing you there!

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ADA Working Hard to Address Member Pain Points

By Dr. Gary Oyster, 16th District Trustee

As we are moving into the summer and vacation months, it is important to know that your ADA keeps on working for you.

The Member's App is moving forward and helps graduates explore career paths and contact seasoned colleagues for mentoring. While the app continues to evolve, it will be an important membership service to offer young dentists to allow them to communicate with colleagues throughout the entire country.

The ADA continues to educate federal policymakers and lawmakers on how to support Medicaid rate increases both financially and administratively. Efforts are also underway to work with CMS to make Medicare a reasonable option for dentists to participate in for the elderly population. The ADA is emphasizing that oral health is essential for overall health and it must be administered differently than the medical Medicare program.

Dental insurance reform, including Dental Loss ratios at reasonable percentages, is gaining traction in many state legislatures. This is a consumer issue and is already included in medical insurance, and even medical Medicaid policies, at 85%.

Another membership benefit is support in navigating insurance claims. This is the number one pain point for most dentists.

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For the young dentists, offerings range from career guidance and job alerts to current opportunities in the career center.

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The ADA Standards and Seal program are being enhanced by the merger with the Forsyth Institute. This merger has created a worldwide research entity that will enhance the status of the ADA and will be a source of non- dues revenue.

ADA leadership opportunities are also being expanded by the Strategic Task Force work groups. These groups will perform like a task force with short term obligations to recommend solutions for a specific problem. ADA Councils and Commissions will remain in place to deal with more comprehensive issues.

The ADA is very involved with resource directories and tools to manage stress. Wellness has become an issue for many dentists due to work force issues, government policies and insurance over reach. Crisis support can also be accessed within these directories and tools.

Member discounts can save time and money with top quality products and services for your practice and personal life. The ADA is going to work with the tripartite system to expand the products and services and as you transactionally use them, it will reduce your membership dues.

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Using an Interpreter in your Dental Office

By Phil Latham, SCDA Executive Director



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Oral Pathology Diagnostic Challenge

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A 5-year-old male was referred to the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery clinic for evaluation of right facial swelling at the request of the family's primary care physician who noticed recent facial asymmetry. The patient denied pain or difficulty with chewing or swallowing (Figure 1). His past medical history was significant for asthma, seasonal allergies and egg allergy. Computed tomography (CT) imaging revealed a 30 x 50 x 50 mm lesion of the right posterior mandible with intra-bony expansion (Figures 2-3). An excisional biopsy with intraoral osteotomy was performed under general anesthesia without complications, and the specimen was evaluated microscopically by an oral pathologist in conjunction with surgical pathology.



Figure 1. Initial clinical photograph depicting right mandibular facial swelling.

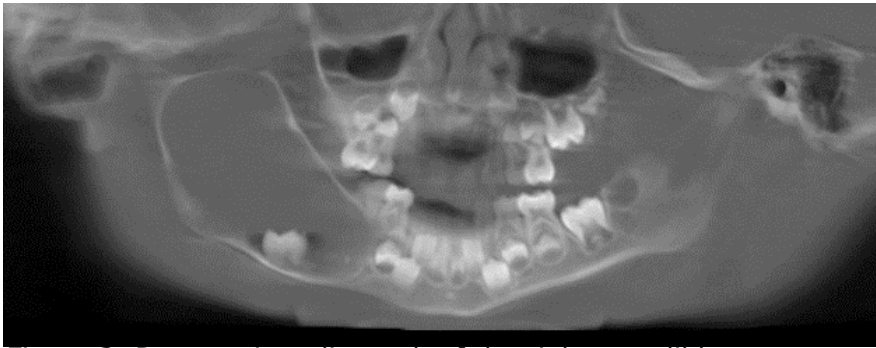


Figure 2. Panoramic radiograph of the right mandible



Figure 3. Pre-operative Coronal CBCT view of the right mandible

Which one of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Ameloblastoma, conventional
- B. Ameloblastic fibroma
- C. Odontogenic keratocyst
- D. Odontogenic myxoma

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Figure 4. Excision of solid intra-bony mass with associated impacted tooth.

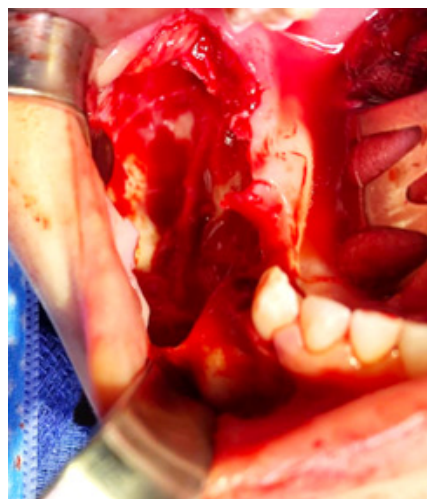


Figure 5. Intra-operative view of right inferior alveolar neurovascular bundle intact.

In our present case, the patient has been monitored closely with no recurrence 16 months post-operatively (Figures 6-7-8). The possibility of maxillary supraeruption may necessitate a future mandibular prosthesis.



Figure 6. Postoperative intraoral photograph showing the well-healed site.

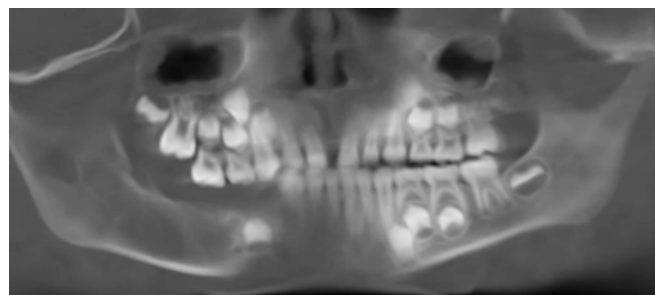


Figure 7. Postoperative panoramic radiograph demonstrating no recurrence and adequate bone fill.



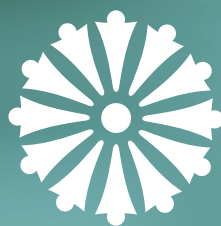
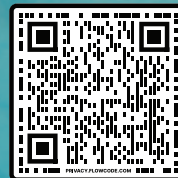
Figure 8. Postoperative Coronal CBCT radiograph demonstrating no recurrence and adequate bone fill.

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A. Ameloblastoma

Ameloblastomas (conventional) are the most common odontogenic tumor, excluding odontomas, and originate from odontoblasts. Having a predilection for the posterior mandible, they may occur at any age and have no gender predilection. The median age of diagnosis is in the fourth to fifth decades of life. Recent findings of BRAF V600E-mutant ameloblastomas occur in a mean age of 34 years. Ameloblastomas may be asymptomatic or produce pain and swelling. Large lesions frequently cause facial deformity, trismus, malocclusion, paresthesia, tooth mobility, apical resorption and difficulty eating. Radiographically they present as unilocular or multilocular corticated radiolucencies which may depict a "honeycomb" or "soap-bubble" appearance. Treatment consists of wide surgical excision with negative margins which may require resection and reconstruction in larger lesions. Recurrence rates remain variable depending on surgical treatment and are lower with resections at 15%.

C. Odontogenic keratocyst

These odontogenic cysts arise from cell rests of the dental lamina. Their growth pattern differs from other odontogenic cysts in that they grow as a result of inherent genetic factors in the epithelium or enzymatic wall rather than from an expansion from increased osmotic pressure within the lumen. Odontogenic keratocysts (OKC) can be associated with Nevroid Basal Cell Carcinoma Syndrome (NBCC Syndrome or Gorlin Syndrome) and have higher recurrence rates. The age range varies, with the majority being diagnosed in individuals between 10-40 years. There is a slight male predilection and a marked tendency to involve the posterior ramus. Small OKCs are often asymptomatic and found during routine radiographic examination, while larger OKCs may cause pain, swelling and drainage, with or without bony expansion. Patients with OKCs need to be evaluated for possible Gorlin syndrome, especially if diagnosed with an OKC within the first or second decade of life or if diagnosed with multiple OKCs. Radiographically, large lesions appear multilocular and most frequently involve the posterior body and ramus of the mandible. In at least 25% of cases, an unerupted tooth is involved. Treatment includes enucleation and curettage of small lesions, while large OKCs may need to be resected due to the difficulty of removing the entire cyst. Recurrence rates have been reported at 5-62%, with 33% being the average recurrent rate. Recurrences often occur many years after the initial surgery; therefore, long-term clinical and radiographic follow-up is recommended. Few examples of malignant transformation have been reported.

D. Odontogenic Myxoma

These benign neoplasms are believed to arise from odontogenic ectomesenchyme and resemble the developing tooth's mesenchymal portion. Odontogenic myxomas are found predominantly in young adults but can occur in a wide variety of ages, with the average being 25-35 years. There is no distinct sex predilection, and the most common location is the mandible. Clinical features include an asymptomatic radiolucent lesion found upon routine examination or a painless expansion of the overlying bone in larger lesions. Radiographic findings vary and may be unilocular radiolucencies or multilocular, lucent to mixed radiolucent-radiopaque lesions. Margins of an odontogenic myxoma are unencapsulated and tend to be irregular with wispy, trabecular bone patterns present. Larger lesions are often very difficult to distinguish from ameloblastomas, as they can displace teeth, cause root resorption and demonstrate a "soap-bubble", multilobulated appearance. For small lesions, treatment by way of curettage is successful. Large lesions often require aggressive resection due to the lack of encapsulation and infiltration into surrounding bone. Close clinical follow-up is recommended for large lesions, as recurrences have been reported in approximately 25% of cases.

CONCLUSION

The clinicopathologic features (sex and age of the patient, signs and symptoms, radiographic and histological features) of this case are consistent with literature regarding the diagnosis of an ameloblastic fibroma. Treatment of our case consisted of conservative local excision of the benign neoplasm with the associated unerupted tooth. Potential recurrence of ameloblastic fibroma and malignant transformation of ectomesenchymal cells into ameloblastic fibrosarcoma remains a concern, and the patient continues to be closely followed by his pediatric dentist.

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Hidden in Plain Sight: How an Office Manager Stole \$370,000

By Prosperident, an SCDA Endorsed Company

Dr. David Hughes is going public; he's an orthodontist practicing in Virginia who is a victim of employee theft; over a period of about 6 years, his office manager stole \$370,000! The sentencing of [Lisa Anselm](#), his former office manager happened in March/2023, and both Dr. Hughes and his [Prosperident](#) Examiner, Wendy Askins were there in the courtroom when the embezzler was led away in handcuffs.

"I learned the hardest way possible" says Dr. Hughes, who hired [Prosperident](#) to investigate the fraud happening in his practice. The distraction from work and personal life took its toll, and he knows he will never get that time back. Dr. Hughes was focused on production-new patients and building referrals- he didn't have his eyes on the financial oversight needed.

"I made the mistake of assuming my accountant would catch this. They're not there to verify if what is given to them are real numbers- they simply work with what is given." [Prosperident's Wendy Askins](#), Supervising Examiner, led the investigation and worked closely with Dr. Hughes and his team to gather the data and cross reference from several sources to look for the evidence. During the sentencing hearing the Judge used the evidence in the Prosperident final report for his decisions.

Wendy shared her emotions in the moment watching the 58-year-old Anslem be handcuffed and led away. "It was surreal- I felt compassion for this woman who at 58 will have limited means of ever being employed again, and also vindication- we uncovered the evidence: the numerous ways she worked the system to steal from Dr. Hughes and not get caught."

Wendy Askins is well known for her passion to uncover embezzlers. In her distinguished career as a fraud investigator, she has uncovered millions of embezzled dollars.

When asked what he's learned, Dr. Hughes says he already started Wendy's recommendations of implementing new systems to ensure financial oversight. "You won't get your money back, and you won't get your sleep back" he stated, but he's moving forward to close the gaps in his practice that made him vulnerable to an embezzler. Dr. Hughes recommends **Prosperident's [Owner Proactive Strategies](#)** education service : Just like in dentistry, setting up good habits of brushing and flossing now is much better than the alternative!

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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.

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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.

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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 Award

Team members in a private office. The nominee must be from an office of a SCDA member and nominated by an SCDA member. The criteria for evaluation include:

- The nominee demonstrates the he/she holds the profession of dentistry in the highest regard.
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- 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.

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Category of Award

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SCDA Member Nominating Signature

Name (Print)

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Do you wish to remain anonymous? Yes ____ No ____

Your nomination form, letter of recommendation, and the nominee's CV must be returned by August 1, 2024 to the SCDA office. Nominator must be an SCDA Member.

These awards will be presented during the 2024 SCDA House of Delegates Meeting.

Thank you for Supporting South Carolina's Newest Dentists

By Dr. Sarandeep Huja, Dean, James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine



Dear SCDA member:

Thank you for supporting our very deserving graduates! For more than twenty years, the SCDA community has supported scholarships for MUSC dental students.

At the American Student Dental Association senior banquet on April 26, Dr. Mona Ellis represented the SCDA in announcing **\$84,500 in scholarships and other forms of financial support** given to offset the cost of education for a dozen of our students. She is pictured here with rising seniors and graduates.



I wish to express a special thanks to the Pee Dee district for creating a new scholarship this year. It goes to a senior with student debt who has committed to a private practice in your district. **Thank you, SCDA Pee Dee!** Also to improve access to care in rural communities, the state's South Carolina Rural Dentist Program award has evolved to offset up to \$100,000 of educational debt for a dentist who will practice in a rural area and accept Medicaid patients.



Thank you to **Dr. Jim Howell**, SCDA president, for addressing the Class of 2024 at our Honors Convocation and hooding ceremony. He is shown here presenting the SCDA Student of the Year award.

From our D.M.D. Class of 2024, 39 graduates will begin private practice or associateship (21 of whom remain in-state), 33 are going on to residency, one to an internship, eight into various military branches, and three into public health service. From our seven advanced education programs, we **graduate 19 residents**, 10 of whom earned an MSD while training for their specialty's board certification.



Congratulations to all our graduates! Among my many heartfelt wishes for your continued success, I hope that you will carry forward the close dental community atmosphere you have had at MUSC with your supportive faculty, staff, and peers, into the next chapters of your professional lives.



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Busy and growing dental practice in beautiful **Fort Mill, SC** is looking for an associate general dentist to join our expanding team. Competitive and excellent pay for qualified candidate. Experience is preferred but not mandatory. State of the art facility, computerized and paperless. For more information or please contact beth@friendlydentalgroup.com.

Come work with us and achieve greatness. We are seeking a FT dentist to join our busy general practice in **Columbia, SC**. Simply Smile is an updated practice with an energetic atmosphere. We offer great benefits, compensation, and the ability to work independently with a supportive and trained staff. Mon-Fri. new grads welcome. Send resume to simplysmile7457@gmail.com.

Passionate dentist wanted to join **Columbia's** thriving West Vista Dental. Exciting Associate Dentist opening in patient-centric practice. Work with experienced professionals, enjoy clinical autonomy and growth opportunities. Contact John Petty at john@oakpoint.us to join our team and deliver exceptional oral care in a welcoming environment. john@oakpoint.us

Periodontist- Full or Part time position available, we have an excellent team. We are adding to our growing specialist office. Please forward CV. All applications will be confidential, will consider new grads. management@teethds.com.

Dental Associate full time position in **Charleston**. We are a busy general dental office. Team is well trained. We work together as a team. Same day crown technology and office is paperless. If this sounds like a fit for you, please send CV to management@teethds.com.

Endodontist needed for our speciality office. We are looking for someone that is patient focused and can provide our patients with high quality dentistry. We can offer a full time or part time position. Please send your CV to management@teethds.com, all applications will be confidential.

Myrtle Beach- Flexible opportunity for PT or FT schedule. Child friendly family practice seeking compassionate dentist to work with children and adults of all ages. Enjoy the ability to work independently with supportive staff. Mon-Fri, new grads welcome. Send resume to mendezmarlene@yahoo.com.

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Well-known **pediatric dental** office looking for partner. Perfect for work/life balance, office is 1.5 hrs from the beach. Competitive salary, benefits, and practice buyout available. Motivated individuals looking to practice pediatric dentistry in the Pee Dee region, email CV and cover letter to stewartbryant2020@gmail.com.

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Fill-in Dentist needed for Tuesday 10-22-24 to Friday 10-25-24 in General Dentist Office in **Greenville**. Please email if interested to discuss rates. Hpfamilydentistry.halton@gmail.com.

An excellent opportunity for someone looking to join a well-known pediatric dental office in the heart of Old Town **Bluffton, SC** and minutes from Hilton Head Island. We offer a competitive salary, malpractice insurance, CE, 401K and the opportunity for a partnership. If interested, please email your CV to ShaneDMB41@Hotmail.com.

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Looking for a New Dental Team member, for a **Full time Dental Hygiene** position in wonderful Irmo, SC! 32-36 hours a week, 8a.m.-5p.m. Monday-Friday (60min recares/ 80min New Patients) Exceptional Pay!!!! Sign on bonus!! Please call/text 843-593-6428 info@foxdentalstaffing.com

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General Dental practice for sale. Highly profitable dental practice located in **Hilton Head Island, SC**. Affluent, recurring wonderful patient base and highly competent, experienced staff. Six operatories, Sirona CBCT, Eaglesoft, Primescan and more. Contact katherine@kldassoc.com.

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