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Hello Louisville Dental Society Members and other Colleagues.

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Darren Greenwell. I'm currently serving as Vice President of LDS. I'm also serving as LDS representative for the KDA executive board. Unfortunately our LDS president Dr. Bobby Mann is recovering from a recent surgery. "Get well Bobby" and it is in this circumstance that I am writing the newsletter.

Looking back in my career in dentistry my opinions on organized dentistry have drastically changed, starting with dental school. I graduated from ULSD in 2000. But as all of you know your emersion into dentistry starts much earlier. Back in college when I decided I wanted to make dentistry my career, I relied on many organizations for support and knowledge. I didn't realize it at the time but there were many hard working people behind the scenes working to make dentistry what it is today. When I was in dental school I had a somewhat jaded feeling about organized dentistry. I was stressed on completing requirements and taking the National Boards and the dreaded Clinical Boards. The clinical boards seemed to me completely unnecessary, archaic, and self-serving. My feelings on this subject haven't changed much, but I do know now that organized dentistry is trying to reform the clinical board process.

Being involved with organized dentistry for 15 + years, I know one thing. If you are not involved, you have no idea how much work is being done behind the scenes. Many question the cost of their dues. I've heard many say that I pay \$1200 a year for a magazine once a month. We can't look at our dues as a direct reimbursement of goods. If we were reimbursed with this mindset we would never be able to stay in business. Patients can't appreciate the work behind the scenes and endless hours of study required to provide them with the quality of care they each deserve. Paying dues for a journal or a discount on car rental is only a part of the equation. Though we all have many complaints about regulation and insurance reimbursement, could you imagine how terrible those things would be without hard working people in organized dentistry?

The next time you see a colleague that is serving on a board or committee, thank them for their service. We are all volunteers. We all work to help you and our profession achieve great things. Even better yet, why don't you join us in organized dentistry? We want and need your help. If you don't feel like you have been invited, well now is the time. The Louisville Dental Society wants you. Dentistry is a great place to be. Let's keep dentistry great!

Some photos from Jan 23 LDS meeting at Ruth's Chris Steak House. Courtesy of Dr. Randy Ransdell.



Hearts In Motion 2017 A non-profit service organization that provides school construction, medical/dental/ physical therapy care and treatment for children, families and communities through its programs and sponsorships in Central and South America. Some of our members have gone on mission trips through **Hearts In Motion**. Pictured here are Drs Chris Mattingly & Bobby Mann.

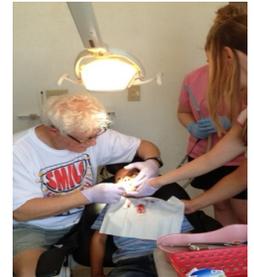
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2017 Dates for LDS Sponsored Free Dental Clinic. To volunteer, call 502/244-2005

March 18th St Joseph's Church 1406 Washington Street, Butchertown

March 25th St Vincent DePaul 1029 South Preston Street

April 15th 4th Avenue UMC 318 W. St Catherine, Louisville, 40203

May 20th 4th Avenue UMC

June 17th St Joseph's, Butchertown

August 19th 4th Avenue UMC

Sept 9th St Joseph's Back to School *Smile Palooza*

Oct 21st 4th Avenue UMC

Nov 4th Sojourn Community Church 1207 Shelby Street at Oak Street

Nov 18th 4th Avenue UMC

Dec 2nd St Joseph's, Butchertown

Your LDS Delegates & Alternates to KDA:

Delegates: Gerry Ahrens, Paul Boyd, Emily Brown, Joe Cieslak, Todd Cochran, Chris Costello, Laura Hayman Fizer, Bogdan Graboviy, Darren Greenwell, Bruce Haskell, Ken Hofmann, Susan King, Darrell Lyvers, Bob McDade, Randy Ransdell, Susie Riley.

Alternates: Geoff Ball, Gay Baughman, Greg Cecil, Britney Holeman, John Holtman, Nick Ising, Joe Jacobi, Lee Mayer, Karen Nation, Mark Nation, John Rakutt, Keith Ray, Steve Remmers, Sam Shaver, Tommy Wigger, Chris Williams.



**The Louisville Dental Society Presents
"A Day at the Races at Churchill Downs"**

Friday, June 2, 2017

Doors Open at 12:00 ~ First Race at 12:45

DRESS: In keeping with the Churchill Downs tradition, we ask that **no shorts, jeans or T-shirts be worn.**
Men must have shirts with collars, and ladies are asked to dress accordingly. **"Business Casual" No scrubs!**

COST: The total cost of **\$45.00 per person** includes admission to Churchill Downs, reserved seat in Millionaires Row, a delicious buffet luncheon, program, tip sheet, and chances on door prizes.

This will be a fun-filled day, with door prizes given away between races all day long.

We will be sponsoring a race (*The Louisville Dental Society Purse*) with a trophy to the winning owner or trainer.
Wouldn't this be a great way for you and your guests to spend a fun-filled day at one of Kentucky's famous landmarks?

Seating is Limited! This event will sell out early—*It always does!*

This event is for LDS & KDA members, their guests and LDS Patrons & Advertisers.

Tickets are reserved in the order they are received! Window seats go first!

If 2 or more offices want seats together, **PLEASE send requests in together.**

Return the reservation form below with your check to:

Louisville Dental Society
1920 Nelson Miller Parkway
Louisville, KY 40223-2164

Tickets will be mailed to you by May 19th.

Payment must be received with this form. *Questions?* Call Susan @ LDS: 244-2005

Please reserve _____ tickets to LDS Day at the Races on June 2, 2017

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LDS New Dentist Study Club

Meetings will be limited to new dentists in Louisville & surrounding areas that have graduated from dental school within the last 10 years. Tentative dates for 2017: **March 2nd, April 6th, Sept 7th & Nov 2nd**. We picked these dates to try to avoid other big meetings: LDS, KY Women's Dental meeting, Hinman, Chicago Midwinter & KDA meeting. Possible topics for future study club meetings...Digital impressions (have reps bring scanners in to play with); Cements (the goo, the bad and the ugly); Raise your profits by reducing your remakes (root cause/ lab communications); Raise your profits by reducing your remakes #2 (impressions, prepping techniques and tools); Implants 101- restoring for the general dentist; What I wish I knew the first year out of dental school; Sleeping with the Enemy (sleep apnea); NTI, 3 appointment dentures; Growing your practice and how (consultants, Henry Schein, Levin group); working with All ceramic restorations; Verotek, Zirconia, Partial options. Our first meeting will probably just involve food & discussion of which topics the majority would be interested in.

The goal of this is to build a sense of comradery between new dentists, to give them a space to learn things that are important that may or may not have been talked about in dental school. Hopefully it will also be a space to talk about clinical successes & failures & what we learned from them. Also the over-arching goal is to pull them into organized dentistry & help them see the importance of it. *Emily Brown, DMD*

The ADA Foundation began accepting applications for its 2017 [Allied Dental Student Scholarships](#) Friday, January 13. The ADAF annually offers 30 scholarships of \$1,000 each, including 15 for dental hygiene, 10 for dental assisting, and five for dental laboratory technology, to help eligible outstanding students defray a part of their professional educational expenses. The ADAF awarded \$30,000 in Allied Dental Student Scholarships in 2016. Applications must be received by Friday, March 10. Questions? **Contact the ADA Foundation at 312.440.2763.**

There are more practice opportunities on our website: www.louisvilledentalsociety.org

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2016-17 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 20 LDS will be the last LDS CE meeting of the current season, at **Audubon Country Club. \$25 in advance for this meeting—call 502/244-2005 to reserve w/ credit card or mail check to LDS, 1920 Nelson Miller Pkwy, Louisville, 40223.**

LDS will honor our Past Presidents and their spouse as our guests. **Past Presidents, please call today to reserve your place.** Please bring your spouse to this meeting.

Let's all make plans to attend this dinner meeting to honor our Past Presidents, their spouse and your spouse. Wouldn't it be great to fill the room like we did in January?

April 20th dinner meeting, Dr Brian Alpert presenting a retrospective of his last 50 years in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; changes and improvements. Dr. Alpert was born in Southern California and grew up in Lake Placid, New York. He received his A.B. from University College of New York University in 1963 and is a 1967 graduate of the School of Dental & Oral Surgery, Columbia University. He did his residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Long Island Jewish Medical Center – Queens Hospital Center. Following training, he served in the U. S. Army Dental Corps at both the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Korea and Womack Army Hospital at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

In 1973 he joined the faculty at the University of Louisville as Associate Professor and Director of the Advanced Training Program in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He was then the youngest oral and maxillofacial surgery program director in the country. He was promoted to Professor in 1978 and became Chairman of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the School of Dentistry and Chief at University Hospital in 1987. Not solely an “academic”, he has always maintained an active, full-scope private practice.

Since 1985, Dr. Alpert has been active in the AO/ASIF, an international research and educational organization committed to advancing the treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, disease and deformities. He has served in several leadership positions both with AO North America and the AO Foundation representing Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, most recently a 6 year term on the Academic Council. Since 1987 he has participated as faculty in 94 AO CMF courses of all varieties and in all regions. He was most recently honored by being elected an Honorary Trustee of the AO Foundation. He is a Diplomate, Fellow or member of virtually all U.S. professional organizations pertaining to his specialty or dental education and has held leadership positions in most. Dr. Alpert has received the Harrigan Award, the Iula Award, the Osborn Award and was named the AONA Craniomaxillofacial Educator of the year in 2004 and the SSOMS Distinguished Educator in 2005. In 2008 he received the ADEA Presidential Citation. He has authored over 70 scientific publications and has lectured throughout the world on topics including craniomaxillofacial trauma, craniofacial and dentofacial deformity correction, management of odontogenic tumors, maxillofacial reconstruction, dental anesthesiology, implantology and OMFS education.

FREE LDS Dental Clinic @ St Joseph's Church, Louisville—in Butchertown.

Saturday, March 18, 9 am—2 pm Please join us—we need you!

Help your community, enjoy some camaraderie with your colleagues and have some fun!

Sure could use some help treating the patients! You will work with & inspire the dental and pre-dental students who also help with this endeavor.

Thanks for everyone's support.

Contact Randy Ransdell: Call me on my cell @ 502-599-7361

If you can make it, please call Dr Ransdell or let Susan know at 502/244-2005.

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FDA Now Offers Consumer Page On Opioids.

The [ADA News](#) (1/20) reported that the Food and Drug Administration has a [new consumer page](#) listing questions for patients to ask their physicians, dentists, and other healthcare professionals before taking opioid painkillers. The new page also offers tips on opioid prescription storage and disposal. The article notes, “The ADA encourages dentists to talk to their patients about the dangers of using opioid painkillers for nonmedical purposes.” The ADA also “offers free continuing education courses to members and nonmembers alike that cover the latest techniques for recognizing when a patient may be seeking opioids for nonmedical purposes, and how to briefly counsel and refer those patients for appropriate substance abuse treatment.”

CDC Develops Mobile App For Dental Professionals.

The [ADA News](#) (1/20, Manchir) reported the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a mobile app in January that lets dental professionals monitor infection prevention practices in their offices. With the CDC DentalCheck app, dental practices can “check their compliance with administrative policies and clinical practice infection prevention and control recommendations contained within the CDC’s [Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings](#).”

Kentucky To Advance Changes To Medicaid Even If ACA Is Repealed.

[WKMS-FM](#) Murray, KY (1/19) reported on its website that Kentucky “Gov. Matt Bevin’s administration is moving forward with a plan that would alter the state’s expanded Medicaid system, even if the Affordable Care Act is repealed or replaced by Congress.” Among other changes, the Medicaid proposal calls for removing “vision and dental coverage from the built-in list of benefits,” although “Medicaid recipients would be able to earn credits to purchase vision or dental benefits by participating in volunteer work or taking a health risk assessment.”

Female Leaders Essential To Organized Dentistry.

Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays, immediate past president of the ADA, discussed the importance of encouraging and developing female leaders. Geraldine Morrow, DDS, made history in 1991 as the first female ADA president, followed 15 years later by Kathy Roth, DDS, in 2006. Feinberg was elected in 2014, eight years later, and then me the following year. With intervals between the elections of female presidents decreasing, and attitudes toward female leaders in the ADA apparently warming, it might seem to an outsider as though we had overcome our reluctance to elect female leaders. If only it were so simple. [Read the rest of Dr. Summerhays’ piece in the *Journal of the California Dental Association*.](#)

Prevent Health Problems By Ending Office “Cake Culture.”

[CNBC](#) (1/3, Reid) reports that UK dentists are calling for an end to the office “cake culture,” saying sugary sweets contribute to health problems, such as tooth decay, diabetes, and obesity. In a statement released Tuesday, the Faculty of Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons in London identified the workplace as one of the primary places where people consume sugar each day. “We need a culture change in offices and other workplaces that encourages healthy eating and helps workers avoid caving in to sweet temptations such as cakes, sweets and biscuits,” said Professor Nigel Hunt, dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Medical Coverage Should Include “Essential Dental Treatments.”

In the [Washington Post](#) (12/31, Subramanian), Dr. Gaythri Subramanian, an assistant professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, writes on the problems arising from the separation of dental and medical coverage that leaves “more than 108 million people” in the US without dental coverage. This encourages “the flawed perception of overall health as exclusive and independent of oral health.” Dr. Subramanian suggests that “essential dental treatments such as tooth extractions, fillings and root canal procedures,” should be included in medical coverage.

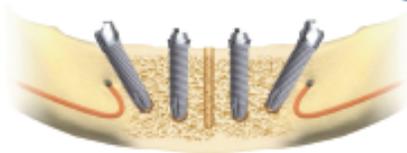
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