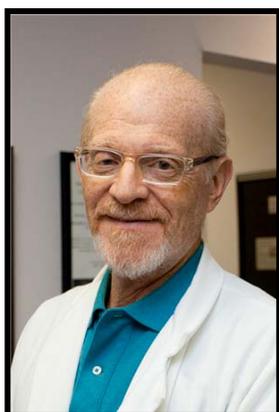


Baltimore County Dental Association

NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2018

April Dinner Meeting to Feature David Shulman, RPT on "TMD - A Physical Therapist's Perspective"



The Baltimore County Dental Association April Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at DC Dental, 1133 Greenwood Road in Pikesville. Our guest lecturer will be David Shulman, RPT speaking on "TMD - A Physical Therapist's Perspective".

THE SPEAKER: David Shulman was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force in 1972, graduated from Cornell University in 1974 and graduated from the University of Maryland School of Physical Therapy in 1978. He has been treating TMD patients for 37 years. He was a guest lecturer at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry for five years. He taught the third year and post-doctoral students pain referral patterns and the incorporation of physical therapy as an adjunct in the complete treatment of TMD. He has been a guest speaker at many dental study groups throughout Maryland. He is the co-inventor of the Dynasplint Trismus device to relieve recalcitrant trismus.

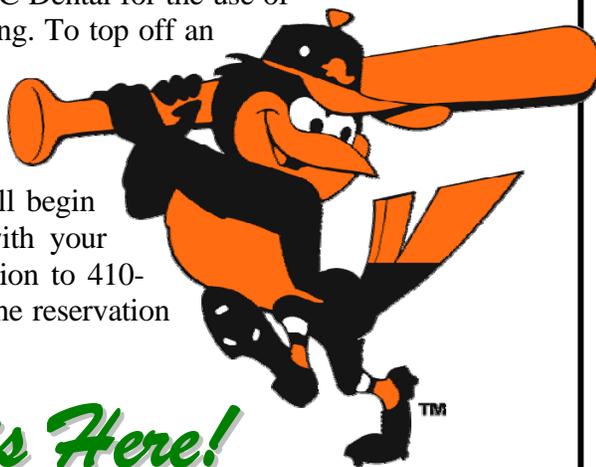
THE TOPIC: "TMD - A Physical Therapist's Perspective" - This talk will cover a brief overview of the physiology of muscle. There will be an in depth look at trigger points, their referral patterns and modalities the physical therapist has to offer to relieve pain and dysfunction. TMD's connection to headache and Eustachian tube dysfunction will also be discussed. Attendees will learn how physical therapy can work with the dentist to assist in the relief of chronic or acute TMD and numerous other head and neck symptoms seen on a daily basis.



THE VENUE: Located at 1133 Greenwood Road in Pikesville, DC Dental is hosting and sponsoring our April meeting. From the Beltway (695), go South on Reisterstown Road, then Right on Old Court Road and Left on

Greenwood Road. DC Dental will be on the left. BCDA thanks DC Dental for the use of their modern facility and their generous sponsorship of this meeting. To top off an already great meeting, the evening's menu is being catered by LeMo Catering. This will be a "don't miss" meeting, so register now!

Beer and wine will be available at 6:00 p.m. A buffet dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Return the enclosed reservation form with your check, call the BCDA office at 410-560-0064, fax your reservation to 410-252-7289 or register online at www.baltimorecountydental.org. The reservation deadline is **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 12:00 NOON.**



Spring is Here!

The Presidents' Corner

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It's April and Spring is around the corner and with Spring comes many things. The first thing that comes to mind is that the legislature in Annapolis closes up shop. Each of us needs to keep an eye open to the laws that have been passed this legislative year and how they will affect our lives as dentists. Remember, just because the State House closes for the year, everything has not been resolved. The Dental Therapist issue is not dead. DSOs are still here and you need to keep talking to your elected officials to be sure that dentistry is not taken over by outside influences.



On the bright side of dentistry, it's graduation season and fresh, young, talented, newly-minted dentists are everywhere. Think about being a mentor. Help some new dentist through the trials of their first few years. You'll get as much as you give.

Did you know that MSDA.com now has a Career Center? Members can post openings and find associates or staff. I used the service and got calls from as far away as Wisconsin. Also, if you need a job, it's a great place to connect with your dream practice.

Finally, we're returning to DC Dental for the April 24, 2018 Dinner Meeting/Lecture. Did you know that DC Dental's warehouse is right here in Baltimore County and it's the fastest way to get your supplies? At the April Meeting we will hear from David Shulman, RPT on "TMD - A Physical Therapist's Perspective" and we'll announce the slate of BCDA officers for next year. If you want to be involved, let us know.

Bill Martin ✍

President

Prescribing Drugs Responsibly: Managing Patients on Opioids

organized by the Baltimore County Department of Health and Human Services

Thursday, May 10, 2018 - 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Conference Center At Sheppard Pratt, 6501 North Charles Street in Towson

Baltimore County prescribers are invited to attend a dinner conference focusing on prescribing opioids safely. The conference is part of Baltimore County Department of Health and its Health Coalition efforts to reduce deaths and advance prevention goals related to the appropriate use of opioids. Conference objectives: 1) Discuss importance of opioid pain control for certain patients with chronic pain; 2) Share tools and strategies for minimizing misuse of opioids among patients; and, 3) Encourage prescribers to use the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. For more information or questions call 410-887-3828.

Receive one free CME credit for attending this event. Registration is free at www.eventbrite.com/o/baltimore-county-department-of-health-and-human-services-15344047702.

The Baltimore County Dental Association would like to thank these companies for their support in 2018. Make sure to stop by their vendor tables at the dinner meetings.

