

*Baltimore County Dental Association*

# NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 2020**

## **February Dinner Meeting to Feature Andrew Reff, D.D.S., M.S. on “Management of Dental Trauma”**

The BCDA February Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at DoubleTree by Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Our guest lecturer will be Andrew Reff, D.D.S., M.S. speaking on “Management of Dental Trauma.”

**About the Lecture:** The presentation of a patient with dental-related trauma at the office is more of a “when” than an “if” situation. With the understanding of clear, evidence-based recommendations, you can keep your cool and provide the correct treatment to give injured teeth the best chance of survival. This lecture will focus on different types of trauma situations and the recommended steps for management.



**About the Speaker:** Dr. Reff was raised in Rockville, Maryland. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his DDS from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Upon graduation, he and his wife spent two years gaining experience as general dentists in Rockville. Dr. Reff then completed his specialty training at St. Louis University, where he received a Certificate in Endodontics and a Master of Science in Dentistry. In November 2014, Dr. Reff was welcomed as a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. He is a member of Terrapin Dental Study Club, Northern Chesapeake Study Club and the Baltimore County Dental Association.

Check-in, cocktails and networking will begin at 6:00 p.m. A buffet dinner will be available at 6:30 p.m. You don't want to miss Dr. Reff's lecture, so register online, return the enclosed registration form with your payment, call the BCDA office at (410) 560-0064 or fax your registration to (410) 252-7289 today!! Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

### **FREE Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference**

The DEA will be hosting full-day (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conferences (PDAC) on Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road in Alexandria, Virginia, as well as Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the Sheraton Baltimore North, 903 Dulany Valley Road in Towson. Participants may attend one of these four identical conferences. You must be a DEA registered Practitioner in Maryland to attend.



The diversion of pharmaceutical controlled substances throughout the U.S. is a growing problem. In addition to pharmacy robberies and thefts, controlled substances are often diverted by forged prescriptions, doctor shoppers or illegitimate prescriptions from rogue practitioners. The PDAC is designed to assist DEA registered Practitioners (e.g. doctors, veterinarians, dentists, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) in identifying and preventing diversion activity. The Federation of State Medical Boards (accredited by ACCME) designates a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits for this conference.

There is no registration fee. However, attendees will be responsible for their own transportation and meal expenses. Nearby restaurant information will be provided at the conference. Parking prices vary by location.

The conferences will be held in the Plaza Ballroom in Alexandria and the Fitzgerald Ballroom in Towson. You must check in with DEA personnel outside the ballroom between 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Seating is limited. It is recommended that you register as early as possible at <https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/> - click the “Meetings & Events” box.

# The President's Message

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who attended the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting with Dr. Gus Livaditis. Our thank you is extended to him for his informative presentation. At the February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, Dr. Andrew Reff will speak about diagnosing and treating dental trauma. This is sure to be educational.

With the support of Maryland State Senator Chris West, SB 174 has been introduced and heard in committee on January 30<sup>th</sup>. This Bill deals with practice ownership and is intended to limit the control that Dental Service Organizations have over the dentists who work with them. It is as important as ever to attend the Dentist Day 2020 to show support.



## Dentist Day 2020

**Where:** Calvert House, 58 State Circle, Annapolis, MD

**When:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020

**Register:** <http://www.msda.com/dentist-day.php>

Renewal Reminder: Even numbered Dental Radiation Technologist license renewal is right around the corner. When your dental assistants renew their Dental Radiation Technologist license this year, PAPER ONLY forms are due by March 2, 2020. Visit the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners website for renewal forms and/or more information.

Hope to see you at Dr. Reff's lecture on February 25<sup>th</sup>!

*Mike Rostami*

President

## The Regulations that Govern your Dental Practice Are NOT Rocket Science!



Although they may sometimes seem alien, dental regulations are *not* rocket science! The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners might not be staffed exclusively with astronauts, but it is Mission Control for the dental regulatory universe. BCDA's March 24, 2020 Dinner Meeting will be the launch pad for an out-of-this-world panel discussion with MSBDE members, who will open the evening with "Getting to Know Your Dental Board: Essentials for Practitioners and Staff." They will then provide down-to-earth answers to attendee-submitted questions.

This is the perfect opportunity for you and your entire crew to get some clarity on a whole array of dental regulations – What new and/or revised regulations are currently posted on the MSBDE website and how often should I check for new posts? What are the most common violations and how do I avoid them? What *is* the appropriate response to a Board inquiry? - If it's within the Board's purview, it's up for discussion! BUT, if you're not on board on March 24<sup>th</sup>, you can't ask!

Go to [baltimorecountydental.org](http://baltimorecountydental.org) to register today. Don't take off without your staff. As crew chief, *you* are responsible for their activities, so register them too!

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