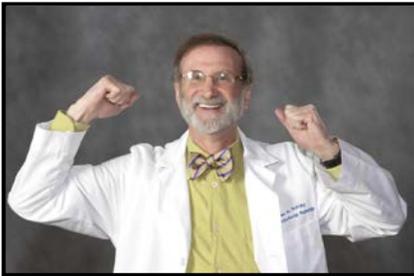


# Baltimore County Dental Association

# NEWSLETTER

November 2018

## Fun with Oral Pathology



*This all-day seminar will replace the November Dinner Meeting and it's your last opportunity to register for a day of oral pathology unlike any you've experienced! John A. Svirsky, D.D.S. is a storyteller extraordinaire whose subject just happens to be lumps, bumps and lesions.*

**Great Cases with New Faces** - Dr. John Svirsky will start the day with a new interactive potpourri of interesting cases seen by or e-mailed to him over the past few years. He will explain how he approaches cases and arrives at a diagnosis. Learn how to describe a lesion, develop a differential diagnosis and treat the condition. As Dr. Svirsky "plays patient," you will help arrive at a diagnosis. Some unusual "things" may pop up. A good time will be had by all!

**Come In and Catch It: The Review That Sticks** - After lunch Dr. John Svirsky continues his interactive, entertaining and often risqué style by reviewing in vivid color the things you have forgotten since dental school and dental hygiene school. This is the perfect review course that covers the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of the 25 soft tissue lesions that every dentist and hygienist should know and treat appropriately. Your diagnostic confidence will be re-energized. Dr. Svirsky makes oral pathology fun!

**John A. Svirsky, D.D.S.** is a Board-certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. He received his dental degree from VCU and completed a general practice residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens Hospital Center, as well as an oral pathology residency at the Catholic Medical Center. He is currently a professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and maintains a private practice in oral medicine and oral pathology. Dr. Svirsky has developed a broad background in research, published numerous articles and earned a Master's degree in adult education. He is a sought after speaker with an international reputation as an informative and entertaining lecturer.

**DATE:** Friday, November 16, 2018

**WHERE:** The Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt, 6501 N. Charles Street, Towson

**CHECK-IN:** 8:30 a.m. with continental breakfast

**LECTURE:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided from Noon until 1:00 p.m.)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Dentists: \$270 / Staff: \$145

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, November 9, 2018

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** Continental breakfast, lunch, all course materials and 6 continuing education credit hours.

**UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL DAY?** Morning or Afternoon session is available for a dentist's cost of \$160 for either session and \$100 for each staff member. Morning Session runs 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Afternoon Session runs 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch is not included with single session registration. Single session registration IS NOT available online.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations made prior to November 1, 2018 are fully refundable. A fee of \$40 will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations made on or after November 1, 2018.

*The Executive Board of the Baltimore County Dental Association extends to our members, their families and staff wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.*

# The President's Message

Dear Members,

As this is the last BCDA Newsletter of 2018, I would like to extend Happy Holiday wishes to all of our Baltimore County Dental Association family.

My Hygienist and I will be attending BCDA's November 16<sup>th</sup> all-day seminar on oral pathology given by Doctor John Svirsky. This is my last minute push for you to sign up for a fun and worthwhile Association event and to encourage you to invite your colleagues from other components to join you! This is an excellent review for your entire clinical staff.

Monthly Compliance topic-Waterline maintenance!

The CDC has developed increasingly stringent guidelines for waterlines that have become key targets for unannounced inspections. I am talking about water deliver lines and specifically about systems that are self-contained. Key among the newest guidelines are:

1. You must prove your waterlines are under 500 colony forming units. This is the level to certify water as drinkable by the EPA. Waterline testing kits cost over \$300 for our last tests in our offices. Essentially the in-office kits are mini petri dishes that show colony growth over a specific time. They are actually pretty cool but expensive little things!
2. You must log waterline maintenance and fluid changes. Essentially every bottle must have a "fluid log" listing when you filled that bottle or cleaned or shocked that system in each room! We are being required to record everything about every fluid in our offices. I can share a sample of the log form we use if you contact me.
3. You must have a written waterline maintenance policy in your office.
4. You should shock your system at least twice per year. Shock tabs and the procedure will take several hours if done properly.
5. Bottles should be emptied and dried after the day is done.
6. Waterlines must be bled for 20 seconds at the beginning of each work day and for each line used.
7. Waterlines/Handpiece lines must again be bled between patients for 20 seconds.
8. Your staff will need to recite the policy to any inspector and demonstrate compliance.

We did find one room that grew colonies that were above the acceptable limits. We shocked and treated those lines, retested and passed. We all have smelled that stale (foul) water smell from certain dental water sources in the past. The CDC requires that issue to be addressed and the Board will most certainly inspect for compliance. Call me personally if you'd like to discuss this or any other compliance issue at 410 258-7275.



*Steve Kaywood*  
President

## Save these BCDA 2019 Meeting Dates!

January 22, 2019	Bradley Trattner, DDS and Ali Behnia, DMD on a trauma-related topic
February 26, 2019	Ed Ginsberg, DDS on "Recent Advances in Pediatric Dentistry: Prevention – Pulp Therapy – Trauma Care"
March 26, 2019	Damian Blum, DMD on Sleep Dentistry
April 30, 2018	Kevin Murphy, DDS on "Periodontally Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics: An Update"
May 28, 2019	Michael Downs on his book "The Strange and True Tale of Horace Wells, Surgeon Dentist"
October 22, 2019	High tech dentistry
November 26, 2019	BCDA's biennial OSHA update for the dental office

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