

Baltimore County Dental Association

NEWSLETTER

November 2019

November Dinner Meeting at Pikesville Hilton

"2019 OSHA Update for the Dental Office"

with Christine Wisnom, C.D.A., R.N., B.S.N.



The Baltimore County Dental Association November Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 in the newly-renovated ballroom and conference space at the Doubletree by Hilton (Pikesville Hilton) at 1726 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Chris Wisnom returns with the "2019 OSHA Update for the Dental Office." Chris always makes the information interesting. The program satisfies the 2.0 CE hours in Infection Control required by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners for biannual license renewal for Dentists, Registered Dental Hygienists and Certified Dental Radiologists.

Check-in and dinner will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the course will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., lasting until 8:15 p.m. This OSHA update course is available to pre-registered BCDA members and staff for \$130.00 per person and non-members and staff for \$155.00 per person. A delicious buffet dinner, two Infection Control CE Credits and digital course materials are included in the registration fee. Register online today!! You can also return the enclosed reservation form with your payment, call the BCDA office at (410) 560-0064 or fax your reservation to (410) 252-7289. Registration deadline is Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Noon. **No walk-ins will be permitted on the night of the event.**



Dentist Day - Advocating For Your Right to Practice!

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 in Annapolis



During Maryland's 90-day legislative session, approximately 2,500 to 3,000 bills are introduced and 100 or more will have a potential impact on our dental profession or the patients we serve. "Dentist Day" on Wednesday, February 19th is a great opportunity for you to get involved. All members of organized dentistry are invited to attend this important event. Much of our past success goes to our membership working one on one with their legislators on "Dentist Day". Please visit the Maryland State Dental Association website at MSDA.com for more information and to register for this important event!

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The President's Message

Dear Members,

We had a great October meeting at Hunt Valley Golf Club featuring high tech dentistry. It is amazing to see how far dentistry has evolved over time and, in spite of all the technological advancements, dentistry is still pretty scary to some patients.

The upcoming November 26th OSHA Update meeting will be our last 2019 event, but we have some exciting 2020 lectures on the horizon. On January 28th, Dr. Gus Livaditis will be our first speaker of 2020 followed by Dr. Andrew Reff in February. You can check out our January through May meeting speakers at baltimorecountydental.org and use the "Quick Registration" feature to register early! Come monthly and join your fellow BCDA members and guests for dinner, excellent speakers and CE credits.



Recently in my own practice, we noticed that our invoice for biohazard waste disposal had gone up. After some investigation by our office, we found that our disposal company had added unnecessary online access disguised as a "regulatory fee". This was added without our permission and we actually did not notice the increase for six months - costing us more than \$400 in added "fees." Please review your biohazard waste disposal invoices to be certain everything is correct. We were able to find a better deal without a contract with another company - so we switched!

As daylight savings time ends when we turned back our clocks, I'm reminded that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Thanksgiving is a great day to reflect on what matters to us, to spend some "quality" time with family and loved ones and, let us not forget, to enjoy some great food.

My final "President's Message" of 2019 goes to all my fellow BCDA members - May the Holiday Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your loved ones. I wish you and your loved ones peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the coming New Year.

Mike Rostami

President

