

Baltimore County Dental Association NEWSLETTER

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October Dinner Meeting to feature

“The Missing Teeth Dilemma: An Orthodontist's Perspective”

with Moshe Stern, DDS, MS

The next BCDA Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Red Lion Hotel North Baltimore (formerly Radisson), 2004 Greenspring Drive in Timonium. Our guest lecturer will be fellow BCDA member Moshe Stern, DDS, MS, who will be speaking on "The Missing Teeth Dilemma: An Orthodontist's Perspective."

The Topic: Patients with missing teeth come in many varieties and treatment planning these cases can present great difficulty to the clinician. The goal of this presentation is to review fundamental guidelines in diagnosis and treatment planning these cases, as well as to present the benefits and disadvantages of different modes of treatment.

Course Outline:

- Supra eruption
- Mesial Tipping
- What is the best spot for implant placement in the molar region?
- Congenitally missing premolars: treatment timing and modalities
- Missing Maxillary anterior teeth
 - Prosthetic replacement vs. Substitution
- Missing Mandibular anterior teeth
 - Bolton Analysis and treatment planning

The Speaker: Dr. Moshe Stern was born and raised in New York and moved to Maryland in 2000 to attend Ner Israel Rabbinical College, where he received his Master's Degree in Talmudic Law in 2006. While attending rabbinical college, he participated in a dual curriculum program with Towson University where he took his prerequisite classes for dental school. He was accepted and later graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School at the top of his class, Magna Cum Laude and was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) National Dental Honor Society. Dr. Stern continued at the University of Maryland to complete his orthodontic training where he served as chief resident for the program. During his residency, he completed original research in orthodontic adhesives, earning him a Master's in Biomedical Sciences. He was then invited to join the Dean's faculty at the university, where he has taught the residents and orthodontic clerks.



Dr. Stern has served on the John Hopkins cleft palate team and has lectured both at the university and at local study clubs. He has traveled across the country to receive additional training in the most contemporary orthodontic techniques.

Dr. Stern believes in giving back to the community and has participated in a wide range of community service. He currently serves as President of the Maimonides Dental Study Club in Pikesville and is an active member of the American Association of Orthodontists, Mid Atlantic Society of Orthodontists, Maryland State Society of Orthodontists, American Dental Association, Maryland State Dental Association and, most importantly, the Baltimore County Dental Association.

This is our first meeting since the summer break and an excellent opportunity to "catch up" with your colleagues while learning about the benefits and disadvantages of different treatment options for your patients with missing teeth. Check-in, cocktails and networking will begin 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 by **NOON on Tuesday, October 16, 2018**.

Patient Recruitment for Dental Study at University of Maryland Dental School

Clinical trials are an important step in discovering new treatments for disease. Your dental patients with gingivitis currently have the opportunity to participate in a clinical study at the Dental School with Dr. Harlan Shiau, Clinical Associate Professor. This is a study for a chewing gum (Mastix, LLC) that is formulated to control the bacteria that cause gingivitis. Patients will need to visit the Dental School Clinic for examinations during the study. A stipend is provided to patient participants. For more detailed information go to Clinical Trial Identifier NCT03237624 at ClinicalTrials.gov.

A farewell...



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Salut, Ciao, Aloha and Servus are words that, in their languages, mean both hello and goodbye. These words are apropos to my greeting, as I am saying farewell and thanks to BCDA members as your President and saying hello to BCDA members as your new Trustee to the Maryland State Dental Association.

As I bid farewell as President, I would like to say thank you to Phyllis and Debbie, the hard working administrative staff of BCDA, without whom we would never get anything accomplished. They are the backbone of our organization and I encourage you to thank them every time we see them.

Thank you also goes to each member of the BCDA Executive Board and each member of MSDA House of Delegates. You give hours of your time for the benefit of dentistry in Baltimore County and around the State.

For those who don't know, we owe a hardy thank you to Joanne Rief for her many years running our dinner meeting/lecture program. She does her best to keep things fresh and interesting.

We also have a quiet rock of integrity on the Board in Steve Mastella. Year after year and without any help, Steve guides BCDA on a sound economic path which will keep us solvent for many years to come.

Last but not least, John (Jack) McCombe has been a steadying force in Baltimore County Dental Association. Jack has held many positions including, most recently, BCDA Trustee to MSDA. He retired as Trustee on September 1, 2018. We owe Jack our gratitude for the many hours he labored on our behalf to make BCDA and MSDA better. Please say thanks to Jack the next time you see him.

Finally, this leads me to my new role as the BCDA Trustee to the MSDA. I'm here to be your BCDA connection to the MSDA. If an issue arises, please feel free to contact me. I'm here to attempt to make your career and life a little better. Call or email the BCDA office for my contact information.

Be Well,

Bill Martin
Immediate Past President



...and an inaugural greeting

Greetings BCDA members,

I am excited to begin the year-long journey as BCDA President, help to grow our membership and bring value to all of us in what we are about. Fall is here and that means more continuing education meetings. The first is October 23rd with Moshe Stern on "The Missing Teeth Dilemma: An Orthodontic Perspective". For anyone incorporating Invisalign into their practices or planning comprehensive treatment, the orthodontic perspective is not to be underestimated. I personally am looking forward to a valuable discussion. Also, our all-day "Fun with Oral Pathology" is slated for Friday, November 16th. Please consider bringing staff to this meeting, especially hygienists. Dentistry today can take the lead in early detection of cancers and other diseases both orally and systemically. This promises to be a memorable and important presentation.

My personal agenda for the year will be compliance. CDC recommendations, State requirements and OSHA regulations are constantly changing and are challenging to keep up with. Some of us have even experienced unannounced inspections. I believe we need to do a better job as a profession disseminating critical information that, as small businesses, seems both overwhelming and burdensome at times. Here is my first compliance recommendation:

Eyewash stations - According to 29CFR.1910.151, most of us are non-compliant. There have been recent and important changes that have not been distributed well by OSHA.

1. There must be a documented eyewash training document with signatures of all trained.
2. There must be a WEEKLY cleaning of the station documented on a log.
3. There must be a sign indicating it is an eyewash station.
4. It must be no more than 50 feet from hazardous materials
5. You can't have handles on the faucet (Yup, it has to be on at all times with diverter valve) because actuation must be only ONE motion!
6. You can't have hot water on the feed to the eyewash station (ANSI Z358.1) because the water must be able to be "tepid" (60-100 degrees for a time of 15 minutes minimum)

I recommend a free service by our local OSHA Office of "Consultation Services" in Baltimore County. An Industrial hygienist will come to your office free of charge and give you a precise report as well as help remediate any deficiencies without penalty. Their number is 410-527-4472. Be pro-active, be prepared, as well as safe!

Steve Kaywood
President