

*Baltimore County Dental Association*

# NEWSLETTER

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## April Dinner Meeting to Feature Leonard Spector, D.D.S. on "Predictable Restorative Outcomes with Guided Implant Surgery"

The Baltimore County Dental Association April Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at DC Dental, 1133 Greenwood Road in Pikesville. Our guest lecturer will be Leonard Spector, D.D.S. speaking on "Predictable Restorative Outcomes with Guided Implant Surgery".

**THE TOPIC:** "Predictable Restorative Outcomes with Guided Implant Surgery" - This presentation describes how computer-guided dental implant planning increases the predictability of replacing missing teeth in partially and fully edentulous cases. The surgical planning software converts a patient's CT scan data into a virtual three-dimensional model of the alveolar bone and overlying prosthesis. Using these images, the practitioner virtually places implants in the bone in precise relation to their position in the final prosthesis. This virtual plan is then used to fabricate a customized surgical template that guides the placement of the implants safely, precisely, and accurately. Furthermore, computer-based guided implant surgery is minimally invasive and requires a shorter chair time and fewer appointments than traditional methods.



**THE SPEAKER:** Dr. Spector received his undergraduate degree from the University of Vermont, graduated second in his class with his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Maryland Dental School and completed his residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. in 1984. He has practiced in the greater Baltimore area for more than 30 years. In addition, he frequently lectures to local and national dental-related groups.

Dr. Spector maintains membership in many professional dental organizations and is currently an Affiliate Member of BCDA. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS) and a Fellow of both the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ACOMS). Dr. Spector is also a past-president of the ACOMS and the immediate past-president of the Harford-Cecil County Dental Society. He is a member of the Dean's Faculty at the University of Maryland Dental School and is the Division Chief of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Medstar Franklin Square Hospital Center.

Dr. Spector enjoys spending time with his family, gardening, traveling, and hiking. He is an avid road cyclist, having ridden his bicycle across the country in 2005. He resides in Stevenson, Maryland with his wife Barbara and cat Smokey.

**ALERT - CRISP/PDMP UPDATE:** Also in attendance will be Michael Banfield, CRISP (Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients) Project Manager, to update us on the mandatory July 1, 2017 registration with PDMP (Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program), provide the links to complete the process and answer questions.



**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 Le'Mo 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 or fax your reservation to (410) 252-7289. The reservation deadline is **Tuesday, April 16, 2017 at 12:00 NOON.**

## The Presidents' Corner

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of 2017 is over. I hope that all of us set our personal and practice goals for the quarter and have achieved those goals. As Tony Robbins has said "setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible." The Executive Board of BCDA has set as one of its goals - to create a website for our organization. We have negotiated with Officite and are in the process of gathering the necessary materials for the site. This will allow our members and potential members to keep up to date with what is going on with our organization, including upcoming meetings. We have also begun planning a full-day meeting for the fall of 2018. The date is Friday, November 16, 2018. Mark your calendar now for you and your staff for that date. You will not be disappointed with the presentation. Please keep an eye out for upcoming details! This exciting CE course that will be pertinent to dentists as well as hygienists.



Our biannual OSHA Update meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2017. For a limited time, we are offering an "early bird" discount. Sign up before June 2<sup>nd</sup> to save \$20 per person! See the enclosed full-page insert for all the meeting and discount details.

Once again, we have the pleasure of holding our April meeting at DC Dental in their beautiful continuing education room. DC Dental is a dental supply and equipment dealer right here in Baltimore. They also provide office design, technical services and equipment repair. Please join us on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> when Dr. Len Spector will be presenting Predictable Restorative Outcomes with Guided Implant Surgery and Michael Banfield will detail the mandatory registration for CRISP. Seating is limited in this space so complete and return the enclosed registration form today!

*Joanne Block Rief* 

President

## Congratulations to BCDA's Dr. Winifred J. Booker



The Lucy Hobbs Project recently announced that Dr. Winifred Booker will be honored later this month at a celebration inspired by the first woman to earn a degree in dentistry. Dr. Booker, a longstanding active BCDA member, has been selected to receive their Humanitarian Award at the Lucy Hobbs Project 5th Annual Celebration in Philadelphia on April 27-28, 2017. Kudos to Dr. Booker!

*(To learn more about The Lucy Hobbs Project visit [thelucyhobbsproject.com](http://thelucyhobbsproject.com).)*

## Want New Patients?

The NEW ADA Find-a-Dentist tool is going live April 3<sup>rd</sup>! Patients will be looking, so put your best smile forward. In the new Find-a-Dentist tool, completed profiles with photos go to the top of the search results. Profiles with pictures have been shown to receive 11 times more clicks than those without one. Update your profile and add a picture today!

Hurry! Update your profile by May 1, 2017 to be eligible to win \$10,000 cash or a Mercedes lease! For the official contest rules and additional Find-a-Dentist Tool information, visit [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org).

**Update your BCDA contact info with our new email address!**

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