

Baltimore County Dental Association

NEWSLETTER

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February Dinner Meeting to Feature Arash Mike Rostami, D.D.S., M.S., DICOI on “Peri-implantitis - How to Prevent and Treat”



The BCDA February Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel North Baltimore, 2004 Greenspring Drive in Timonium. Our guest lecturer will be BCDA's own Mike Rostami, D.D.S. speaking on “Peri-implantitis - How to Prevent and Treat.”

About the Lecture: Titanium dental implants have been used since 1965 and have seen a dramatic change in their design, surface and connection to the prosthesis. Infection of the implant and tissue around it have been an issue with dental implants. This presentation encompasses the common causes of peri-implantitis, what can be done to save failing implants and how to prevent/lower the development of peri-implantitis.

About the Speaker: Dr. Rostami is a Board Certified Periodontist and a graduate of University of Maryland Dental School with expertise in Periodontic, Surgical and Implant Dentistry. He received his bachelor's degree from University of Maryland at College Park with degree in Zoology. He went on to obtain his D.D.S. from University of Maryland at Baltimore. He completed a general dentistry residency at Johns Hopkins, performing dental reconstruction treatment on patients following trauma or cancer surgery. Dr. Rostami later completed a three-year residency in Periodontics and Implant Surgery while concurrently obtaining his Masters in Biological Sciences focusing on his research interest of implants and lasers. Some of his hobbies outside of dentistry include home improvement and gardening, automotive restoration, boating, hiking, and spending time with family.

“I went into dentistry because of my own dental treatments as a teen and have spent numerous hours in the dental chair, as a patient, giving me a patient's perspective on dental treatment. My goal is to treat the patient in the same way that I would want to be treated.”

Cocktails 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 payment, call the BCDA office at (410) 560-0064 or fax your reservation to (410) 252-7289 by NOON on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.



Dentist Day - February 22, 2017

Dentist Day 2017 will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd in Annapolis, Maryland. If you have never participated before, are hesitant and think you don't know enough about pending legislation affecting dentists, you can be paired with a Dentist Day veteran. Handouts and talking points will be provided for your use. For further information and registration, please contact Peter Holmes at 410-964-2880, ext. 19.

Opioid Overdose Response Training

The Baltimore County Department of Health is offering a free, two-hour training course on how to recognize, prevent and respond to an opioid overdose by using intra-nasal naloxone (a prescription medication that is used to reverse an overdose). Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required. The next training course in Baltimore County will take place on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at:

Pikesville Library * 1301 Reisterstown Road * Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Upon completion of this training, you will receive a completion certificate, a prescription for naloxone, and a kit containing the medication. Register online at: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/events/odresponse.html or call 410-887-3828 for more info.



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The Presidents' Corner

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Happy midwinter to all my Baltimore County colleagues. As President of BCDA, I am happy to report that our Executive Board has several new members this year who are contributing to the success of our organization. Our Board meetings have been quite productive this year including planning another all-day seminar in the future.

I want to thank Dr. Karl Zeren for his presentation last month, with a great turn out of dentists and team members. It was a wonderful lecture with lots of take home information. It was also great to see many new vendors at the meeting, as well as some who have been faithful to our organization in the past.

Please remember to sign up for our February 28th dinner meeting when Dr. Arash (Mike) Rostami will be presenting "Peri-implantitis – How to Prevent and Treat." Plan to bring your dental hygienists to this important meeting. Mike is one of our own BCDA members.

Please make sure that Wednesday, February 22nd is on your calendar as it is Dentist Day in Annapolis. Much legislation will be introduced that will affect our daily dental practices, including allowing mid-level dental providers to practice in Maryland and non-dentist owned corporate practice. Make your voice heard in Annapolis!



Joanne Block Rief 
President

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MOSH Inspection/Consultation for Maryland Small Employers

The Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) Consultation unit is offering free consultation services designed to help businesses recognize and control potential safety and health hazards in your workplace. The Consultation Unit is **independent** of the MOSH Enforcement Unit and are prohibited from sharing any information with enforcement. The Consultation Unit does not issue penalties or citations.

This is a voluntary program. You must request a "visit." Upon your voluntary request, the consultants will visit your practice location, review your required written programs, assess workplace safety and health hazards and assist with any necessary training at no cost. Under the agreement with Consultative Services, all hazards identified during a "visit" are to be corrected and verified within a reasonable time, but without penalty or citation.

Further information and request forms can be found at <https://www.dlr.state.md.us/labor/mosh/volc.shtml>. Additional questions and completed forms should be referred to Mr. Brad Meushaw, Interim Supervisor for MOSH Consultation Unit at: 410-527-4472, fax 410-527-4498 or email Bradley.meushaw@maryland.gov.



What's up doc

Mark Your Calendars Now!
to attend these remaining 2017 BCDA meetings

March 28, 2017 Radisson Hotel North Baltimore	Margaret Barry, DDS	Pediatric Dentistry
April 25, 2017 DC Dental in Pikesville	Leonard Spector, DDS	Predictable Restorative Outcomes with Guided Implant Surgery
May 23, 2017 Hunt Valley Golf Club	Gary Warburton, DDS, MD	Facial Cosmetic Surgery BCDA's Annual Spouses' Night
October 24, 2017 Radisson Hotel North Baltimore	Allen Schiff, CPA	Group Dental Practice
November 28, 2017 Radisson Hotel North Baltimore	Christine Wisnom, BSN, RN	OSHA Update for the Dental Office Early Start: Dinner: 5:15 p.m. - Lecture: 6:00 p.m. <i>Earlybird registration discounts will begin with the March 2017 Edition of the BCDA Newsletter</i>