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former DSWP President,

Stephen A.
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**2016 3Rivers Dental Conference
Registration Form
Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437
November 3 & 4, 2016 (Thursday & Friday)**

One Registrant Per Form – Please Photocopy for any additional

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please circle: DENTIST HYGIENIST ASSISTANT STAFF SPOUSE

<u>Thursday Only</u>	<u>Before 9/15/16</u>	<u>After 9/15/16</u>
ADA Member Dentist	\$309 _____	\$359 _____
Non-Member Dentist	\$359 _____	\$409 _____
Staff	\$159 _____	\$184 _____

(**Child Abuse Recognition Course is NOT INCLUDED in the Thursday Only Passport – Must be paid for separately
DOES NOT INCLUDE lunch & social events – but tickets for lunch & social events can be purchased separately**)

<i>Child Abuse Recognition Course – ADA Member</i>	<i>\$ 50 _____</i>	
<i>Child Abuse Recognition Course – Non-ADA Member</i>	<i>\$135 _____</i>	
<i>Child Abuse Recognition Course – Staff</i>	<i>\$ 50 _____</i>	
<i>Additional Lunch Tickets</i>	<i>\$ 50 _____</i>	
<i>**Happy Hour – Comp to registered Dentists</i>	<i>\$0 _____</i>	
<i>(**except evening only registrants)</i>		
<i>Happy Hour</i>	<i>(\$50 spouse/guest) _____</i>	

<u>Friday Only</u>		
ADA Member Dentist	\$309 _____	\$359 _____
Non-Member Dentist	\$359 _____	\$409 _____
Staff	\$159 _____	\$184 _____
<i>Additional Lunch Tickets</i>	<i>\$ 50 _____</i>	
<i>President's Dinner (cash bar)</i>	<i>\$ 85/per person _____</i>	

<u>2-Day</u>		
ADA Member Dentist	\$479 _____	\$499 _____
<i>***Members Only Special – Free Course</i>	<i>\$0 _____</i>	
<i>***MEMBERS ONLY – EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: "CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION & REPORTING FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS"</i>		
<i>FREE WITH PURCHASE OF A 2-DAY PASSPORT UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2016 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT WHICHEVER COMES FIRST**</i>		
Non-Member Dentist	\$579 _____	\$599 _____
Staff	\$259 _____	\$259 _____
<i>Additional Lunch Tickets</i>	<i>\$ 50 _____</i>	
<i>Happy Hour – Comp to registered Dentists</i>	<i>\$ 0 _____</i>	
<i>Happy Hour</i>	<i>(\$50 spouse/guest) _____</i>	
<i>President's Dinner (cash bar)</i>	<i>\$85/per person _____</i>	

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ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Thursday, November 3, 2016

8am – 9am	Registration/Visit with Vendors
8am – 5pm	Vendor Hours
8am – 9am	Past Presidents Breakfast – Joseph’s Room
9am – 4:30pm	Dr. Michael B. Miller lecture
12Noon – 1:30pm	Lunch and Visit with Vendors Lunch complimentary to all course registrants ** (except evening only registrants) (Additional lunch tickets \$50/person)
12Noon	DSWP Annual Business Meeting, all members invited
4:45pm – 5:45pm	Happy Hour Party, complimentary for registered dentists ** (except evening only registrants) Open bar and hors d’oeuvres (Spouse/guest: \$50/person)
6pm – 8pm	“Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals” Course **MEMBERS ONLY EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – THIS COURSE <u>FREE</u> WITH A 2-DAY PASSPORT UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2016 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT – WHICHEVER COMES FIRST**

Friday, November 4, 2016

8am – 9am	Registration/Visit with Vendors
8am – 4pm	Vendor Hours
9am – 4:30pm	Dr. Harold L. Crossley lecture
12Noon – 1:30pm	Lunch and Visit with Vendors *Lunch complimentary to all course registrants* (Additional lunch tickets \$50/person)
6:30pm – 10pm	President’s Dinner Honoring Dr. Beth A. Troy Entertainment by The Burgh Band (\$85/person – cash bar) *All are welcome to attend*

RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW

Rooms are being held starting at \$169+tax/night. Reservations: Call 1-800-422-2736 x1 or 724-329-8555 and mention the 3Rivers Dental Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Michael B. Miller, DDS, FAGD, FAACD

9am – 12 Noon/1:30pm – 4:30pm

“Top Products You Must Have to Make Your Life Easier” 6 CE Credits

Tired of buying products that are overhyped and fail to live up to their billing? This presentation covers the top products, materials, and equipment based on tests completed by **REALITY**. Price comparisons and unbiased recommendations for purchasing will be given to save you money and make your practice more profitable and less stressful. Cut through the marketing hype and see what works and what doesn't.

Topics to be covered in this presentation: Adhesives/Bonding Agents – are the universal adhesives really universal? Bleaching Materials – In Office and Home – are there any effective options to trays? Cements – what's the best for veneers and crowns. Clinical Cameras – the cool new ones. Composites – can you really bulk fill any posterior prep? Curing Lights – does a 3-second work? Desensitizers – is Gluma still the product of choice? Silver Diamine Fluoride – do we finally have a magic bullet for caries? Handheld, Portable X-Ray Units – is it time to stop buying wall units? Impression Materials/Devices – are you ready to switch to digital? Gingival Retraction – can we finally cut the cord? Headlights – do you still need a battery pack on your hip? Loupes – how much magnification do you need? Indirect Resins – are they a substitute for ceramics? Endo – the gadget parade continues. Sports Dentistry – the best mouthguards and more.

Michael B. Miller is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and an Accredited Member and Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. In 1986, Dr. Miller's quest for unbiased information for his own dental practice lead him to create Reality Publishing Company, which has grown into one of the leading non-commercial product evaluation sources in the world today. In 1992, he received the Excellence in Journalism Award from the AACD and in 1993, he received a Special Citation Award in Journalism by the International College of Dentists.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esq.

6pm – 8pm

“Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals” 2 CE Credits

PDA's program, *Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals*, is approved by the Department of Human Services and the PA State Board of Dentistry and will fulfill Act 31 mandatory CE requirements for licensed dental professional (dentists, hygienists and EFDAs). PDA's program is custom designed for dental professionals and offers two CE credits that can be applied toward the hours you need to renew your dental license. Upon completion of the course, the participant will: Understand categories of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law; Recognize universal child abuse indicators; Recognize clinical and intraoral pathologies of physical and sexual abuse; Understand the legal responsibilities as mandated reporters; Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse, and what happens after a report is made; Understand the protections for reporters and penalties for failure to report.

Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esq., has served the Pennsylvania Dental Association as its Chief Executive Officer since June 1994. She received her law degree from the Dickinson School of Law in 1983. Her undergraduate studies were completed at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and also serves as a board member for several businesses as well as professional and non-profit organizations.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

Harold L. Crossley, DDS, MS, Ph.D

9am – 12 Noon/1:30pm – 4:30pm

“Street Drugs Exposed – What Your Patients and Your Kids ARE NOT Telling You!!” 6CE Credits

**** (MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO ATTEND – NO EXCEPTIONS)****

What questions should I be asking my patients to avoid drug interactions with street drugs? What is the impact on my practice of the recent resolutions, approved by the American Dental Association, for providing dental care for patients who are and/or have been chemically dependent? What are some of the oral manifestations of street drug abuse? How will I know if a person is under the influence of street drugs? What are the characteristics of and how do I manage the “doctor shopper”? Do I have to take any precautions with the dental patient who is under the influence? Why is it so important that the dental staff be knowledgeable about street drugs? Why am I at risk? What are some characteristics of adolescent substance abuse and what do I do about it. The dental team is in a unique position providing dental care to the patient population that may be regular users or experimenting with mood altering drugs. This dynamic, brutally honest, and graphic presentation will take you from the streets and into the office to help you identify and manage the substance abusing patient. Discussion includes the origins, types, mechanisms of action, and signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs.

Learn: the signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs in patients and adolescents; the biochemical basis for the disease of addiction; what medications to avoid with the suspected drug abusing patient; how to recognize and manage the doctor shopper; how to manage the chemically-dependent patient; what are “meth mouth”, “lean”, “whippets”, “parachuting”, “bath salts”, “Spice Diamond, Spice Gold” and more; why some people become addicted and others do not; how does my kid get intoxicated on hand sanitizer?

Harold L. Crossley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy, the Master of Science and Doctorate degrees in Pharmacology, and the DDS Degree. The liaison between the classroom and his part-time dental practice produced a practical approach to understanding the pharmacology of drugs used in the dental office. He has co-authored a number of articles and four books dealing with a variety of topics within the field of pharmacology. He has been a consultant for the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and other law enforcement agencies since 1974.



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MARCH 9	WEDNESDAY	DSWP
APRIL 20	WEDNESDAY	DSWP
MAY 11	WEDNESDAY	DSWP
JUNE 15	WEDNESDAY	DSWP
SEPTEMBER 21	WEDNESDAY	DSWP
OCTOBER 19	WEDNESDAY	DSWP
NOVEMBER 16	WEDNESDAY	DSWP

**PDA ANNUAL SESSION
MAY 19 – 21, 2016
HERSHEY LODGE**

**ADA ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 20 – 25, 2016
DENVER**

**3RIVERS DENTAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 3 – 4, 2016
NEMACOLIN WOODLANDS RESORT**

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Vanderbilt University School of Medicine




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7:30 am – Noon

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PRESS RELEASE

American College of Dentists Awards Fellowship to Drs.

Judith Davenport
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The American College of Dentists is the oldest national honorary organization for dentists. It was founded in 1920 to recognize dentists who have made significant contributions to the advancement of dentistry. The mission of the American College of Dentists is to advance excellence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in dentistry. Fellowship in the College is by invitation and based on demonstrated leadership and contributions to the dental profession and society. Approximately 3.5% of dentists are Fellows of the American College of Dentists.

International College of Dentists Awards Fellowship to Drs.

Richard Celko
Edmund D. Effort

In an impressive cap and gown ceremony, 310 dentists from the United States were inducted into the College at this year's ceremony witnessed by hundreds of members and guests. The College, with representative chapters in more than 120 countries, has over 11,000 members, including about 6,500 in the United States.

PRESS RELEASE

University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine's 16th Dean's Scholarship Ball

Dr. David Anderson – Award of Appreciation

Dr. Mark Ochs – 2016 Distinguished Dental Alumnus

Pennsylvania Dental Association

Dr. Herbert L. Ray, Jr. – PDA President, 2016-2017

Dr. Cynthia Schuler – PDA Vice-President, 2016-2017

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Our next mission is JUNE 3rd and 4th, 2016.

**David L. Lawrence Convention Center
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&
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&
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016
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DR. MICHAEL MILLER & DR. HAROLD CROSSLEY**

Contact the Dental Society of Western PA
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for more information

Stephen A. Kuniak



Dr. Stephen A. Kuniak 9-22-1951 to 3-7-2016

On March 7, 2016 the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania lost a great friend and champion of dentistry. Dr. Steve Kuniak was a gentle giant with a big heart and a caring and loving way about himself. Steve was a close personal friend of mine, and he was lost to us on my birthday. I will carry that memory with me for the rest of my days. My husband Milt and I will miss traveling with Steve and Rosemary. We had really great times in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario and Amish country in Ohio and, of course, for the cause of dentistry over the years at many Pennsylvania Dental Association meetings.

Steve graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He was in private practice for over 30 years in Tarentum. He moonlighted in my office for a brief time until he found his next calling in the practice of dentistry. This special calling was within the State Correctional Institution System. He started working part-time at SCI Forest in 2006 then transferred to SCI Greensburg in 2009 in a full-time position. He remained there until 2013 when it was closed and he transferred to SCI Pittsburgh until he became ill in the fall of 2015.

Steve served dentistry well initially with his Allegheny-Kiski Branch activities. Over the years he ascended through all the offices at the DSWP, becoming President in 1999. He also served on many committees at the DSWP. He represented us well at numerous PDA meetings, serving as delegate/alternate and on Reference Committees for many years. He also served as ADA Delegate/Alternate when he represented us in Hawaii. He always attended and served on the DSWP Board of Directors, where he will be missed for his humor and concern for the issues that matter. He was honored with a moment of silence at a recent BOD meeting, and also at a recent Past-Presidents' meeting by his dear friends and colleagues. Steve was a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He was also an Academy of General Dentistry member where he became a Master in 1997.

Steve managed to volunteer outside of dentistry as well. I don't know where he found the time to give of himself to serve the public and his church. He was a lifelong member of Holy Martyrs Parish, where he was a lector since age 18. He volunteered at all church activities. The past several years he and his wife Rosemary shared their faith teaching the 7th and 8th grade CCD classes.

Steve was a Boy Scout Leader and a Merit Badge Counselor for more than 20 years. He received many awards for volunteering including the Silver Beaver award. This is the highest award given to adult leaders by Boy Scouts of America. Steve was a Highland Rotary Member. He was a past member of the 4 Corner Cancer Society. He was a Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th degree for over 30 years. He held many offices over the years including volunteering for the ARC Drive, Bishop Project and the Keep Christ in Christmas.

He will be sorely missed by his colleagues and friends here at the DSWP especially myself, Janice Buzzelli, the A-K Branch, his close friends, Henry "Buzz" Bitar and John Kautz and all those whose lives he touched. We will think of you here Steve at the "House" on Cedar Avenue each time we repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag that stands proudly in the Board Room that you donated to the Society for its use.

Cynthia Schuler, DMD
Secretary, Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania

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