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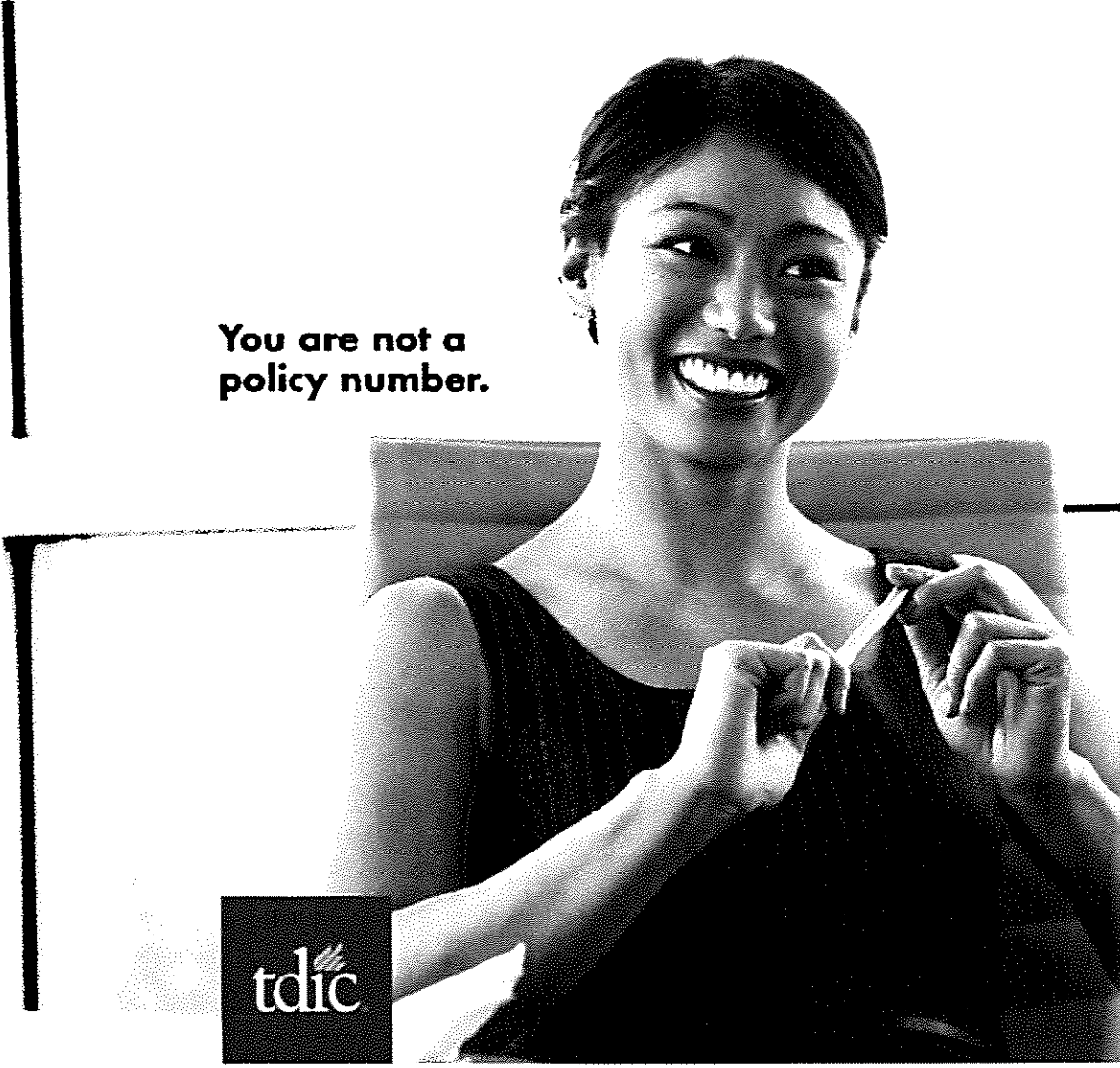
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**2016 3Rivers Dental Conference
Registration Form
Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
1001 Lafayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437
November 3 & 4, 2016 (Thursday & Friday)**

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Happy Hour	(\$50 spouse/guest) _____

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Staff	\$159 _____	\$184 _____
Additional Lunch Tickets	\$ 50 _____	
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ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Thursday, November 3, 2016

8am – 9am	Registration/Visit with Vendors
8am – 5pm	Vendor Hours
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
8am – 9am	Past Presidents Breakfast – Joseph's Room
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*

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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

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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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Membership Summit Update

By: Beth Troy

On July 29, the PDA hosted its first-ever Membership Summit at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill, PA. Thirty attendees and staff represented dentists from across Pennsylvania.

Attendees had the opportunity to study current membership trends and brainstorm fresh ideas that will enhance recruitment and retention efforts. They had a meeting with their own local district and PDA staff to uncover areas of greatest membership growth potential. They also met according to geographical region, discussing what projects and means of communication would work best by region.

Also included on the agenda was a presentation of a pilot program that targeted residents. This program was funded through an MPG Grant and organized by a member dentist. The program included tours of dental offices, meals, and an overnight stay. The program was enjoyed by the residents who attended. The attendees agreed that residents are an important target group, even though some may ultimately start careers out-of-state.

The PDA is excited to implement the new ideas from this Summit and look forward to continued growth of the Association.

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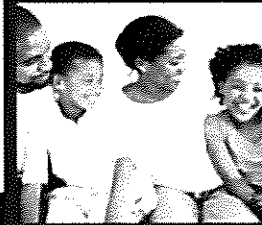


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NOVEMBER 16	WEDNESDAY	DSWP

ADA ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 20 – 25, 2016
DENVER

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

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Jan Buzzelli

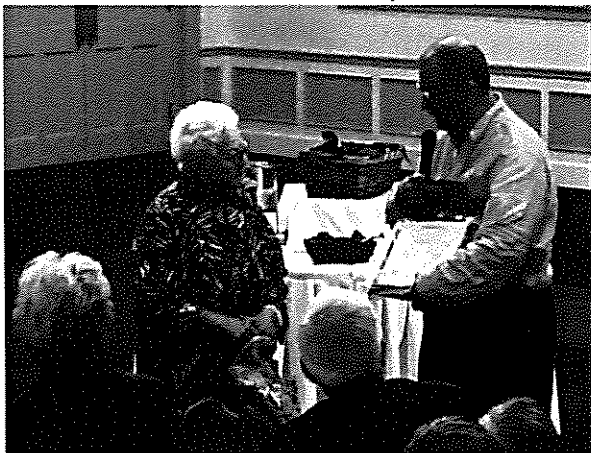
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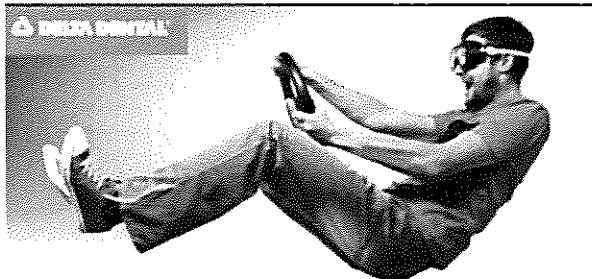
By: V. Lynne Cochran

On September 11, 2016 members of the DSWP Board of Directors and Past Presidents hosted a retirement party for our beloved Jan Buzzelli. Jan has been with the Society for 37+ years as our Executive Secretary. An afternoon luncheon was served at the Montour Heights Country club, with approximately sixty DSWP members, Jan's family and friends, Marian Billeter and her son, and many others in attendance. Several people spoke as to what Jan means to them personally and professionally, and we all meant what we said on this bittersweet occasion. Dr. Tauberg presented Jan with a service plaque from the PDA, and Jan was also presented with an engraved award from the Society as a token of our appreciation.

For most of us Jan represents far more than her title suggests; she has served as advisor, historian, manager, mom, conscience, organizer, problem-solver, and general cook-and-bottle washer for the organization. We cannot overstate her influence and positive input throughout her tenure as a valued employee and team member. We know that Marian is poised to assume Jan's duties at the DSWP, but we also realize that Jan's shoes will be hard to fill. Jan will be relocating to Ohio to live with her daughter Janis and her family, but she assures us that she will return often to see family and friends here in Pittsburgh.

We wish Jan every bit of luck and success in her move to this new, less hectic phase of her life, and we hope to have helped launch her on her way. But know this Jan—you are loved and will be missed by us all.





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DSWP October Meeting

October 19

DSWP House – 900 Cedar Ave

ADA Dental Meeting

October 20-25

Denver, Colorado

Three Rivers Dental Conference

November 3rd and 4th

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

DSWP November Meeting

November 16

DSWP House – 900 Cedar Ave

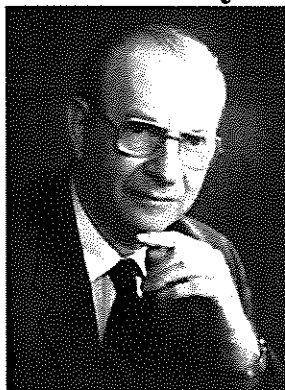
Anesthesia/CPR Update

February 3

Rivers Casino

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Obituary



From the Indiana Post Gazette:

Dr. Saul William Greenwald, 92, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2016, in Yakima, Wash.

Born in Uniontown on Aug. 20, 1923, to the late Morris and Freda Greenwald, Dr. Greenwald began his academic career in 1941 as an engineering student at Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie-Mellon), but left his studies to make a civilian contribution to World War II. In 1945 he returned to school to study dentistry and received his DDS from the University of Pittsburgh in 1949. In 2003, at the age of 80, he enrolled at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and earned a bachelor's degree in natural science in 2004.

Among numerous achievements, his greatest was contributing 59 years to the practice of dentistry. Dentistry was his life's dedication. In 1949, Dr. Greenwald began his practice in Charleroi, then served in the Korean War with the Army Dental Corps 1st Calvary Division in Japan and Korea from 1952 to 1954.

Moving his family to Indiana County in 1954, he practiced in Homer City, then Indiana, until retiring in 2009.

He went above and beyond, serving on the Indiana Hospital Surgical Staff for 30 years and was an invaluable member of numerous dental organizations.

He received honorary degrees from both the International and American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fouchard Academy. In 2001, he received the Albert R. Pechan Distinguished Service Award.

Appointed by the governor, he served on the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry from 1985 to 1992, as well as the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners from 1986 to 2006.

Dr. Greenwald was beloved by his patients and peers as a kind and passionate dentist.

As an active member of the community, he involved himself in many organizations and societies, serving in various leadership capacities, including the Homer City Kiwanis Club, American Cancer Society, 62nd Legislative Advisory Board, VFW Post 1989 and Beth Israel Synagogue, to name a few.

He was a generous, quick-witted and hard-working man who had a love for life, the pursuit of learning and most of all, his beautiful gardens. He spent his life having a deep appreciation for this world and what it had to offer, leaving it better than it was and creating lasting memories in the lives he touched.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Shirley Klein Greenwald; sons Alan (Claudia) and Bruce (Karen); daughter Lara; grandchildren Ariel, Jacqueline, Paula, Thomas, Ashley, Benjamin and Joshua; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Harry (Ethel), Bailey (Flo), Bob (Vera, Blanche) and Arthur (Gertrude); and his grandson, Jacob.

Services were held at the Seattle Jewish Chapel and Dr. Greenwald was laid to rest in the Bikur Cholim Cemetery on June 21, 2016.

In honor of Dr. Greenwald, donations can be made to the Indiana Garden Club or the American Cancer Society.

CHARTIERS VALLEY DENTAL SOCIETY

A Local Branch of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania

2016 - 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC, SPEAKER, & SPONSOR	LOCATION
September 22, 2016 Thursday Evening	Medical Clearance and Office Emergencies for the General Dentist R. John Brewer, EMT-P (2 CE Credits) Care Credit - Lex Fogle	Montour Heights Country Club
November 3-4, 2016 Thursday & Friday	2016 3Rivers Dental Conference Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania (Register by Calling: 412-321-5810)	Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
November 10, 2016 Thursday Evening	Obstructive Sleep Apnea: When and Where to Refer Dr. Nicole Chenet (2 CE Credits) Gendex – David Rathway	Montour Heights Country Club
January 19, 2017 Thursday Evening	When to Refer for Orthodontics Dr. Beth Troy (2 CE Credits) Procter & Gamble – Mark Jarocki	Jacksons Restaurant at the Doubletree Hotel
February 3, 2017 Friday All Day	Current State of Sedation in Dentistry followed by CPR Certification Course Dr. Joseph Giovannitti & R. John Brewer, EMT-P (5 CE Credits) Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania (Register by Calling: 412-321-5810)	Rivers Casino (Must be 21 to attend)
March 16, 2017 Thursday Evening	Technology in the Dental Office Dr. Adam Feuer (2 CE Credits) Benco – Ashley Daizell	Montour Heights Country Club
May 11, 2017 Thursday Evening	Systematic Approach to Planning and Designing Implant Abutments Dr. Rajendar Reddy (2 CE Credits) Hiossen – Jeff Dunn	Montour Heights Country Club

Thursday Evening Meetings: Cocktails & Socializing 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Dinner & Presentation to Follow
Course Fees: PDA, PDHA, & AGD Members \$35, Non-members \$45, Lecture only \$25

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PDA's Advocacy Issues During the 2015-2016 Legislative Session

From the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Website

Access to Care

PDA Scores Legislative Victory Funding Restored for the DDS Program in PA

Due to PDA's lobbying efforts, the PA General Assembly restored funding in the Donated Dental Services Program.

HB 199: Rep. Thomas Murt (R-Montgomery) introduced legislation that would create a tax on the retail sale of smokeless tobacco products in or limitations in the bill will prevent funds in the account from being used to supplant resources for existing.

SB 12: Medical Assistance Eligibility

Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Philadelphia) introduced legislation that would expand traditional Medical Assistance insurance coverage to eligible Pennsylvanians.

Department of Human Services Makes Changes to Adult Medical Assistance Program

In 2011, the Department of Human Services (DHS) implemented a 'one set per lifetime' limit on Medical Assistance (MA) coverage of dentures in 2011. This limit remains in place, but with the change under the Wolf Administration to a new adult benefit.

Insurance Legislation

SB 554: Limiting Insurers Ability to Retroactively Deny Claims

PDA has joined a coalition in support of SB 554, legislation that will limit the ability of insurance companies to retroactively renew and deny reimbursement to health care providers to 12 months.

PDA Lobbies for Assignment of Benefits Legislation

At PDA's request, Rep. Stan Taylor (R-York) HB 973, legislation that would require insurance companies to assign benefits to dentists even when they are not a participating provider with a patient's insurance plan.

HB 294: Any Willing Provider

Rep. Tony DeLuca introduced legislation that ensures that private practitioners and facilities remain "in network" if they are qualified and willing to accept the terms of the contract.

Dental Health Initiatives Legislation

HR 58: Resolution designating February as National Children's Dental Health Month

Rep. Leslie Acosta introduced a resolution recognizing February as National Children's Dental Health Month.

Licensure

Sen. Yaw Introduces Legislation Requiring CE on Opioid Addiction

SB 1202 requires initial licensees to obtain two hours of education in pain management and two hours in dispensing or prescribing opioids. Applicants for re-licensure need two hours of CE every renewal cycle.

HB 157: Rep Doyle Heffley introduced legislation that ensures that a service member's military education and training are taken into consideration for the purpose of fulfilling requirements for professional licensing.

HB 92: Expunging Licensee Disciplinary Records for Minor Infractions

This legislation would provide all state licensing boards under the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs with the power to expunge disciplinary records of licensees for minor violations of their practice act and board regulations.

HB 1275: Licensure and Continuing Education for Foreign-Trained Dental School Faculty

Rep. Bernie O'Neill (R-Bucks) introduced HB 1275, which amends Act 89 of 2014 to allow qualified dentists from other countries to obtain faculty licenses to teach

Practice Management Legislation

SB 472: Creating an Official State Prescription Form

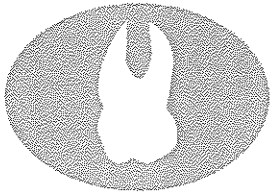
Sen. John Rafferty introduced legislation that would establish an official state prescription form for use by all health care professionals authorized to prescribe drugs.

HB 184: State Preemption for Local Mandated Leave Ordinances

This legislation would allow state preemption for local mandated leave ordinances.

HB 336: Ban on Non-Compete Agreements for Health Care Practitioners

Rep. Jim Christiana introduced legislation that would ban any non-compete language in an employment agreement for a health care practitioner.



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