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PDA ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 21 – 22, 2017
THE HERSHEY HOTEL

ADA ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 19 – 24, 2017
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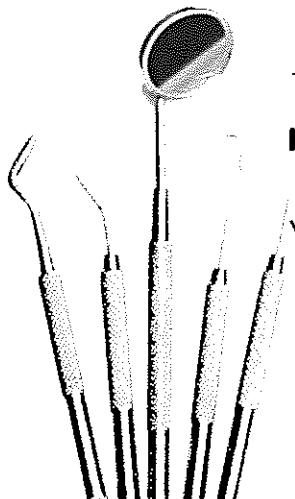
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presented by Joseph A. Giovannitti, Jr., DMD
(5 Anesthesia CE Credits)

*This course will review current state permit requirements for the provision of anesthetic services for dental procedures , and include a discussion of pulse oximetry and end-tidal carbon dioxide monitoring. Thus, the current status of oral sedation, intravenous sedation, and the management of pediatric and special need patients will be discussed in depth. Airway management and the management of anesthetic-related complications will complete the review.

"CPR Recertification" (2PM – 5PM)
presented by John Brewer

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(includes 5 hours CE Anesthesia permit holders license renewal & CPR for license renewal)
Lunch included – (noon – 1PM)

Dentists \$175.00 _____ Staff \$150.00 _____

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(includes 5 hours CE Anesthesia permit holders license renewal)
Lunch included - (noon – 1PM)

Dentists \$125.00 _____ Staff \$100.00 _____

CPR Only Attendees (2PM – 5PM)
Lunch NOT included

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Augustus came to **Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center (CCFHCC)** for help controlling his high blood pressure, but our volunteer physician noticed a serious infection in his mouth and referred him immediately to our dental center. After his dentist confirmed the infection, volunteer oral surgery residents from Allegheny General Hospital extracted Augustus' teeth, eliminating the infection. Once his gums healed, Augustus was delighted to receive a full set of dentures via our collaboration with the Pitt School of Dental Medicine.

Many of the dental patients that we see at CCFHCC are like Augustus, and experience our services as life-saving. As the only comprehensive facility of its type in Western PA, CCFHCC exists to meet the overwhelming need for **FREE, quality medical and dental care**. Some facts about CCFHCC:

- Since we first opened our doors in November 2007, we have provided more than 24,000 dental visits to those in need of completely free dental care;
- We employ a Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) model, making use of the generous services of a dedicated panel of dental, medical, and non-clinical volunteers;
- **We welcome ALL uninsured and underinsured patients with income at or below 250% of the federal poverty guideline;**

- Do not receive public funding, bill third party insurers, or charge a sliding scale fee;
- Provide the full range of dental services, including cleanings, exams and x-rays, extractions, fillings, periodontal treatment, and selective restorative care;
- Collaborate with numerous community partners;
- To date, we have restored smiles to over 600 patients requiring partial or full prostheses in partnership with the Pitt School of Dental Medicine; and
- We are conveniently located downtown near public transportation.

Even with much devoted support, the demand for dental care continues to outweigh our ability to serve those in need, and hence **we are seeking to expand our volunteer-base of dental professionals**. We are in dire need of general dentists, oral surgeons, and dental assistants. Volunteers at CCFHCC are delighted with their experiences. Dr. J. Mark Prybyl, a former Volunteer Dentist who now serves on our full-time staff, says:

"The caring atmosphere and chance to practice dentistry...without patients being limited by expense or insurance coverage made working here a no brainer. We would love to have more volunteers as the need is so great. No amount of time is too little to donate to our cause!"

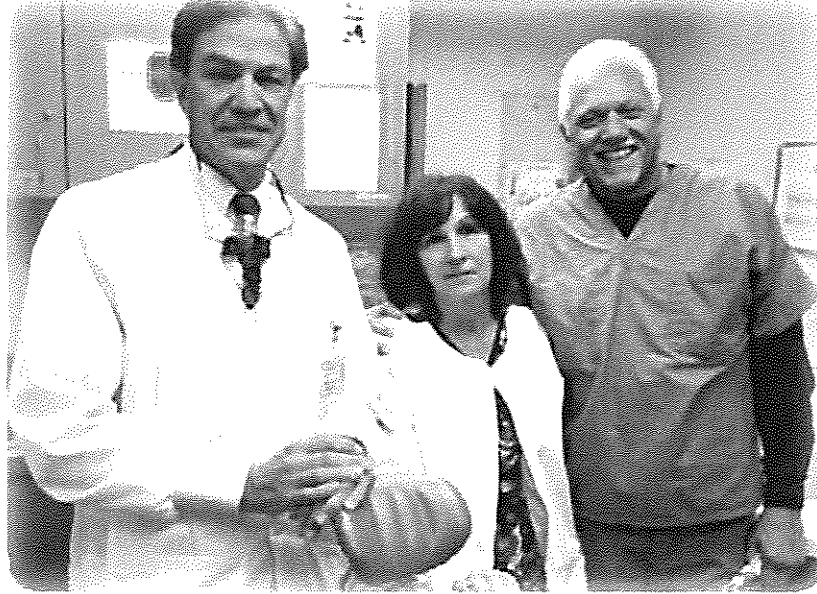
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We are having a contest to see how many of our members are reading The Bulletin on-line.

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- ✓ Respected Colleague
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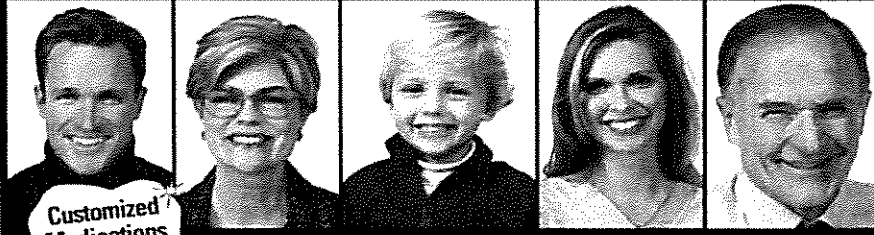
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A Local Branch of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania

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 Dalzell	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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The 2017 Lesson Plan, Activities, and statewide poster contest information are available through PDA's website. Visit padental.org/ncdhm to download the materials, including the NCDHM promotional posters which are also available for you to order. There may be a postage fee depending on the quantity.

GET INVOLVED

During the 2017 National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) Campaign "Choose Tap Water for a Sparkling Smile," you could be a part of selecting our statewide poster competition winners.

PDA's NCDHM volunteer group on the Social Network is open to all members who would like to participate in choosing this year's finalists. Please sign yourself up or suggest an interested colleague. Please complete the form below or visit padental.org/ncdhmgroup by January 6, 2017.

Volunteer Sign Up & Poster Orders

NCDHM VOLUNTEER GROUP

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ District/Local Society _____

Your Colleague's Name _____

City _____ Email _____

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