

The Beaver Valley Dental Society

in cooperation with the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania and The Academy of General Dentistry



2008 - 2009 Meeting Schedule

September 18, 2008 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Beaver Lakes Country Club in Aliquippa (724-375-5511- directions only) "Dental Office Compliance with Today's Standards" Dr. Jack Rodgers, sponsored by Vantech
October 16, 2008 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Grand Valley Inn Restaurant in Fallston (724-843-9000- directions only) "Contemporary Concepts in Oral Medicine" Dr. Bobby Collins, sponsored by Henry Schein
November 20, 2008 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Harold's Restaurant in Hopewell (724-375-8892- directions only) "Dental Practice & Life: How to cope with the Stress!" Dr. Alan Aronowitz, sponsored by Colgate
December 4, 2008 Thursday	Place:	Wooden Angel - Annual Holiday Party (724-774-7880- directions only) sponsored by UBS Financial Services
January 22, 2009 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	JW Halls Restaurant, Hopewell Township (724-375-6860- directions only) "Management of the Class III Malocclusion" Dr. David Spokane, sponsored by Keystone Benefits Group
February 19, 2009 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Beaver Lakes Country Club in Aliquippa (724-375-5511- directions only) "Interdisciplinary Case Presentation and Discussion" Beaver Valley Dentists, sponsored by Cintas (Document & Management/First Aid)
March 19, 2009 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Grand Valley Inn Restaurant in Fallston (724-843-9000- directions only) Dental Marketing Solutions that Work Dr. Irv Lubis, sponsored by Care Credit
March 27, 2009 Friday, (9:00am – 1:00 pm)	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Jeffries Landing Restaurant in Bridgewater (724-728-7878- directions only) "CPR Recertification and CE Course" Vanguard Medical Group
April 9, 2009 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	Harold's Restaurant in Hopewell (724-375-8892- directions only) "Dental Management of HIV" Dr. Louis DePaola and/or Dr. Valli Meeks
May 21, 2009 Thursday	Place: Topic: Speaker:	JW Halls Restaurant, Hopewell Township (724-375-6860- directions only) "Facial Asymmetry following Trauma" Dr. Wayne Roccia, sponsored by DUX Dental
June 2009		Annual Golf Outing and Infection Control Update, details to be announced

Meetings begin with cocktails/ socializing at 6:30 PM with Dinner and Speakers to Follow
PDA Members per course Fee: \$35, non-members \$45

You will be called one week prior to each meeting for reservations if you are on a "call list"



If you are not on a call list and wish to attend any of our meetings please call David Spokane at 724-846-9666 one week prior to the meeting.



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2008 - 2009 Dental Hygienist Meeting Schedule

Evening Lecture Series



September 30, 2008
Tuesday evening

Place: Holiday Inn, Beaver Falls, (724-846-3700- directions only)
Topic: *"Pre-K! A Crash Course in Kids for the Dental Professional"*
Speaker: Linda Blackiston, RDH, BS
Time: 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm
Fee: \$35, includes dinner
RSVP to: Dr. Spokane @ 724-846-9666 by September 23rd

Establishing a lifetime of good oral health begins early in the infant years. Join fellow clinicians to discuss the components of perinatal education and infant visits. Pediatric dental risk assessment, impact of medications, and new strategies in fluoride treatments will be addressed for the pre-K child. In addition, exciting and emerging preventive agents such as Xylitol will be discussed.

Be prepared to share your best tips for treating the pediatric patient and your oral hygiene self-care secrets with your colleagues. This interactive and fast –paced course will renew your enthusiasm for treating children of all ages.

February 10, 2009
Tuesday evening

Place: Holiday Inn, Beaver Falls, (724-846-3700- directions only)
Topic: *"White Done Right: Tooth Whitening Day/Night or with a Light"*
Speaker: Linda Blackiston, RDH, BS
Time: 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm
CE Credits: 2.5 ADACERP Hours
Fee: \$35, includes dinner
RSVP to: Dr. Spokane @ 724-846-9666 by February 3rd

According to the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, 95% of Americans notice teeth first. Did you know that customizing whitening therapy can maximize the final result? Learn to select a specific treatment plan based upon your patients' wants, needs, and lifestyle for the "winning grin" they expect.

Conditions such as fluorosis, hypocalcification, and Tetracycline stain can influence the products we select and the outcome of treatment. With sensitivity being the number one concern with most whitening products, we will discuss prevention interventions and management of this common challenge by incorporating the latest products and procedures to assist you in minimizing sensitivity.

Annual All Day Hygienist Seminar

May 8, 2009
Friday, all day

Place: Holiday Inn, Beaver Falls, (724-846-3700- directions only)
Topic: *"It's all Connected: Oral Health & Whole Body Wellness"*
"Minimal Intervention: Stepping Into a New Dimension"
Speaker: Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
CE Credits: 7 ADACERP Hours
Fee: \$95, includes lunch
Separate course announcement will be mailed next spring

It's all Connected: Oral Health & Whole Body Wellness

Oral care practice has changed significantly over the past decades, and oral health professionals' roles in patients' overall health maintenance continue to grow in importance. The understanding of oral-systemic health links is also growing, as evidenced by scores of articles in professional journals and the public media. Dental professionals have long been aware of some of the links. With the exponential growth of interest and information in this area, it can be extremely difficult to keep up with the latest literature, let alone to separate well-supported clinical evidence from unsupported hypotheses. This presentation seeks to highlight the latest information on the links between oral health and systemic health conditions. This course will inform the entire dental team on these advances, as well as provide practical information about how these emerging evidence-based connections may affect your practices. Key topics covered include:

- Review the impact of bacteria and inflammation in the oral cavity and throughout the body
- Review and update information about established connections between oral health and systemic conditions
- Examine clinical support for possible emerging links between periodontitis and systemic issues including preterm birth, low birth weight, heart disease, stroke, and osteoporosis
- Learn how to distinguish between different levels of evidence
- Understand the impact of the latest oral-systemic link evidence on the practice of general dentistry and present guidelines for the dental management of patients with systemic co-morbidities

Minimal Intervention: Stepping Into a New Dimension

Oral health is critical to and indivisible from total health. Current examination techniques and standards record past and current disease activity and might include a "fuzzy" assessment of risk. Newer methods for assessment and interceptive treatment modalities have been developed to prevent, stop and reverse the disease process BEFORE irreversible damage occurs. This course introduces an innovative easy method of a risk assessment to create a quantifiable process for improved decision making, treatment and prevention of caries, perio and oral cancer. Key topics covered include:

- Identify disease centered vs. wellness paradigms
- Discover new methods to quantify risk
- Enrich care by using a risk assessment tool to determine treatment and outcomes
- Integrate quantifiable risk assessment into daily practice
- Introduce new preventive treatment modalities