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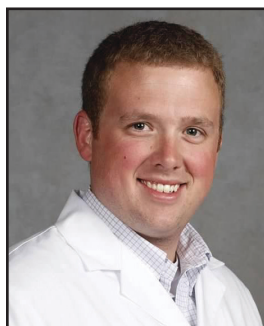
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2019 WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR

- Jan 8th** Executive Board Meeting
15th General Members Meeting & CE
Dr. Tim Wright
“**Silver Diamine Flouride**”
- Feb 12th** Executive Board Meeting
19th General Members Meeting & CE
Dr. Kate Ciarrocca
“**Medically Complex Patients**”
- March 12th** Executive Board Meeting
19th General Members Meeting & CE
Dr. Taiseer A. Sulaiman, DDS, PhD
“**Updates Adhesive Dentistry**”
- April 9th** Executive Board Meeting
16th General Members Meeting & CE
Dr. Angela Broome
“**CBCT Anatomy Dentistry**”
- May 14th** Executive Board Meeting
21st General Members Meeting & CE
Dr. Christiano Susin
“**TBA**”

General Members Meetings are held 6:15 p.m. at **North Ridge Country Club**, 6612 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. There are no meetings in June, July, August and December. Social time begins 6:15 p.m. with the buffet line opening at 6:45 p.m. The business meeting commences at 7:00 p.m. followed by a CE lecture.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Bill Scruggs

Greeting Fellow Members,

I hope you had a great holiday season and a happy New Year! My name is Bill Scruggs and I am honored to serve as your Raleigh Wake County Dental Society president for this upcoming year. We have a truly exceptionally society which is a result of a truly exceptional membership. Through serving on the executive board and attending meetings, I am continually amazed at what a great group we have. Thank you for your continued support and membership! I look forward to a great year of continuing education and comradery ahead.

We wrapped up 2018 with an excellent holiday party at Watts and Ward located in downtown Raleigh. What a great way to finish the year with colleagues, food and drink. A special thanks to Dr. Meenal Patel for coordinating the event and a job well done! In addition, A special thanks goes to Mrs. Dawn Harris, who is doing a brilliant job as our administrative assistant. Dawn stepped in replacing Dr. Joanna Irving and is doing an excellent job. Let's all give a special thanks to Dawn at our next general meeting.

Serving on the executive board has been a great experience, one that has allowed me to understand the many missions of our society. Outside of our outstanding continuing education and general meeting format, the Raleigh Wake County Dental society is involved with serving our membership through legislative initiatives and our community with volunteering opportunities. Through your continued contributions, our society is able to extend backing of outstanding programs supporting our community and our profession including Wake Smiles, Give Kids a Smile, Children's Dental Health Month and the Dental Foundation of North Carolina.

I encourage everyone to assist in continuing to grow our society through recruiting fellow colleagues and new dentists in the Wake County area to join our membership. Today, continuing education opportunities can be found with a single click of a mouse or inquiry to Alexa. Continuing education is just one of the many benefits of RWCDs membership. Legislative updates, fellowship with colleagues, and providing support and service to Wake County as a unified group is not only a fulfilling experience individually; but a vitally important action in protecting our profession from pressures affecting our ability to best serve our local community.

We are looking forward to a great slate of speakers this upcoming year who are experts in their respective fields of pediatric dentistry, restorative dentistry and periodontics, among others. We are striving to bring a mix of speakers ranging in topics and area of practice. The executive board, specifically the program chair would love any recommendations for speakers that anyone may have. We strive to bring the membership quality continuing education and welcome any and all recommendations for qualified speakers.

With big shoes to fill, I am looking forward to serving as president this year and would love to hear from you! Please feel free to email me with questions, concerns, or recommendations at president@rwcds.com.

Sincerely,

Bill Scruggs DDS MS



Dawn Harris

A FEW WORDS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...

I extend a big thank you to members already renewed with the Raleigh Wake County Dental Society for 2019. We had many informative lectures in 2018 and look forward to 2019. Our guest speakers for the first half of 2019 are:

January 15 - Dr. Tim Wright- "Silver Diamine Fluoride"

February 19 - Dr. Kate Ciarrocca- "Medically Complex Patients"

March 19 - Dr. Taiseer A. Sulaiman- "Updates in Adhesive Dentistry"

April 16 - Dr. Angela Broome - "CBCT Anatomy Dentistry"

May 21 - Christiano Susin- TBA

We hope you'll join us at the North Ridge Country Club for these lectures.

Membership renewal time is here and if you have not yet renewed, I encourage you to submit an application by mail or online at the RWCDs.org website. I'm able to renew your membership at the February meeting using a credit card. Dues are considered late after February 1st and memberships not renewed by March 1st will be suspended. Please respond soon and invite others to join the membership!

Newest RWCDs members

Dr. Hunter Neill	Raleigh	info@raleighfamilyortho.com
Dr. Mary Mayo	Fayetteville	mvamayo@gmail.com
Dr. Dan Conti	Raleigh	dconti87@gmail.com
Dr. Han Lee	Raleigh	hleeorthodontics@gmail.com
Dr. Cliff Wilson	Holly Springs	drwilson@fritzorthodontics.com

Dawn Harris
executivedirector@rwcds.org

EDITOR'S NOTE

I hope everyone had a great winter holiday. The spring session will be very informative. We have an excellent docket of speakers. I would like to encourage each one of you to submit articles, opinions and photographs to the RWCD Society related to dental and dental service issues that are important to our profession. It is your voice that is important to our profession and we all need to hear it. If you have a letter, photographs or a paper that you would like printed in the newsletter or posted on the website please contact the editor, or our new webmaster Dr. Cameron Cavola. As always your input and participation into the process is needed and invaluable. If you have any comments, suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dr. Chauncy Nelson
nelortho@nc.rr.com

MEMBER NEWS

Dear Wake County Dentist,

Thank you as always for the opportunity to reach out to you via the Raleigh/Wake County Dental Society. The City of Raleigh, Town of Apex, Town of Cary, and Town of Holly Springs, would like to provide you with updates and timely information regarding recent dental amalgam wastewater regulations.

As you may be aware, on June 14, 2017 the Environmental Protection Agency published 40 CFR Part 441 in the Federal Register with an effective date of July 14, 2017. This new rule regulates dental facilities that discharge wastewater to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).

The rule requires dental offices that place and/or remove amalgam to install an amalgam separator, to implement two Best Management Practices (BMPs), to submit a One-Time Compliance Report to the Control Authority, and to conduct on-going operation and maintenance of the amalgam separator and maintain associated documentation and records.

Link to the rule: <https://www.epa.gov/eg/dental-effluent-guidelines>

IMPORTANT DATES

Existing Office

- Install an amalgam separator and implement the two required BMP's by July 14, 2020. Submit One-Time Compliance Report to your local municipality by October 12, 2020.

New Office

- Prior to opening, install an amalgam separator and implement the two required BMP's. Submit the One-Time Compliance Report to your local POTW within 90 days after first discharge to the POTW.

Please note the deadlines and requirements specific to your practice. For many of you, this may mean the requirement to purchase, install, and maintain a new amalgam separator. However, every dental discharger is required to submit a One-Time Compliance Report. For any immediate questions and future report submittals, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local contact listed below.

Sincerely,

Local POTW Contacts	Phone	Email
Ryan Faw, City of Raleigh	919-996-3679	ryan.faw@raleighnc.gov
David Hardin, Town of Apex	919-249-3366	david.hardin@apexnc.org
Debra Batten, Town of Holly Springs	949-557-2907	debra.batten@hollyspringsnc.us
Maria VanderLoop, Town of Cary	919-319-4564	maria.vanderloop@townofcary.org

MEMBER NEWS

August, 2018

GEORGIA DENTAL BOARD SUED OVER ORTHODONTICS RULES

Smiledirectclub (“Smile”) is one of many nationwide providers of “at-home clear aligner treatment.” The Smile patient begins treatment by going to a local “ScanShop” where “technicians” perform digital scanning of the patient’s oral cavity. Alternatively, the patient can order an at-home kit to take an impression of the patient’s teeth. Smile contracts with licensed dentists to supervise the “doctor-directed at-home clear aligner treatment.” Smile dentists use “teledentistry” to manage the patient’s care.

Smile began its Georgia operations in July 2017. Approximately six months later, the Georgia Board enacted a rule stating that dental assistants can perform digital scans for fabrication of orthodontic appliances ONLY under direct supervision of a licensed dentist. “Direct supervision” requires a licensed dentist to be in the building while the digital scanning is performed. The rule would prohibit Smile technicians from performing digital scanning in the ScanShop. The rule would have taken effect on May 22, 2018.

On May 21, 2018, Smile filed suit in federal court against the Board, its individual members, and its Executive Director. Smile sought to prevent the enforcement of the new rule. It also demanded monetary damages, treble damages, attorneys’ fees, and court costs. Finally, Smile demanded a jury trial.

The Board has asked the court to dismiss the action. It also argued that Smile had no valid claim against the individual board members and Executive Director.

The case is currently pending before the federal court in Atlanta.

Similar cases in federal courts nationwide have resulted in verdicts against licensing Boards. In 2013, a federal court threw out an attempt by the N.C. Board of Dietetics to stop Steve Cooksey, the “Caveman Blogger,” from giving dietary advice. The Supreme Court recently prohibited the N.C. Dental Board from regulating tooth whitening. A federal court has barred the Texas Dental Board from preventing advertising by dentists who claim to be specialists in areas not approved by the American Dental Association.

Since the US Supreme Court ruling against the North Carolina Dental Board, numerous cases have been filed against licensing boards alleging antitrust violations. These cases have demanded financial damages against board members and against the boards. Many of these cases have resulted in out of court settlements.

Significantly, Smile has argued that despite serving thousands of customers, there has never been a patient injury related to its services.

Thanks for reading. We will keep you posted

Patrice Walker
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RWCDS PHOTOS

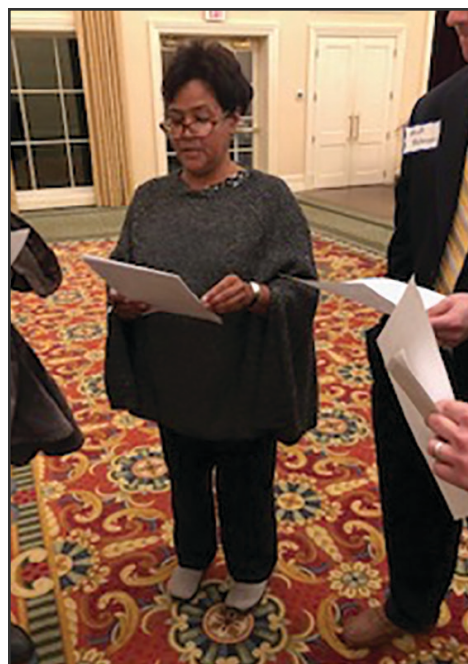


Board members enjoying an eventful meeting

RWCDS PHOTOS



Dr. Nelson and Odom reconnecting at LSUSD



CLASSIFIEDS

DENTISTS

Dr. Ted Mayer - available to check hygiene can be contacted at 919 819-9400.

Dr. Harold J. Kear - available to substitute on a daily or weekly basis for vacations/days off to handle in- office emergencies and/or monitor dental hygiene; experienced, fully insured; and licensed. Resume and references available upon request. Phone 919-468-8293; email- hrlldkear@gmail.com.

Dr. Thom Buttler - available to check hygiene; please contact at 919-801-1167 and/or tkbuttler@gmail.com.

Dr. Bill Wynne - If anyone is interested in selling their practice in the near future please contact me: 919-851-3716 office-919-469-0761 home.

MISCELLANEOUS

If you are interested in performing pro bono work for the Pretty in Pink Foundation for breast cancer please contact **Dr. Todd Engstrom** at 919-870-4443 or engstromorthodontics@gmail.com.

Commercial Real Estate Services

PR Commercial Properties, Inc.

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Representing Dentists for their Commercial Real Estate Needs

919-787-0059, 919-264-5002 cell, lrrothschild@cs.com.

RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES STATEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MEMBERS (INCLUDING LIFE MEMBERS) MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM ANNUALLY. PLEASE HIGHLIGHT NEW OR RECENTLY CHANGED INFORMATION.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY **Membership Year** _____ **New** _____ **Renewal** _____

Name _____ **Nickname** _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Business address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Bus Ph _____ **Fax** _____ **Home Ph** _____ **Cell Ph** _____

Work e-mail address _____ **Home e-mail address** _____

Practice Website address

Home address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Marital Status: (Please circle) S M **Spouse's/Domestic Partner's Name** _____

Education Background _____

(Dental School Attended/ Degree)

(Advanced or Specialty Training/School)

Type of Practice: General / Ortho / Pedo / Endo / Perio / Oral Surg / Pros / Public Health / Path / Radiol / Orofac Pain

_____ **I am interested in serving on a future RWCDs Executive Board or Standing Committee.**

Membership Classifications (Please Check One)

_____ **A. Active Member** - A person who is licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina and resides in Wake County or whose professional practice site is in Wake County may be elected to Active Membership **\$300.00***

_____ **B. Associate Member** - A person who holds a professional dental degree and is currently practicing may be elected to Associate Membership **\$300.00***

_____ **C. Life Member** - A dentist who has reached age 65 and has been a member of the Raleigh-Wake County Dental Society for the previous 10 consecutive years. Upon application in writing to the Treasurer, dues will be assessed at fifty percent (50%) of the regular Active Member fee. **Life Members approved prior to November 18, 2014 will remain exempt from dues payment, however contributions and assessment payments are encouraged** **\$187.50***

_____ **D. Disabled Active** - A member in good standing who has incurred or developed a physical condition that renders the person incapable of performing clinical dentistry for an extended period of time or permanently. Application must be made in writing to the Executive Board. There is **no fee** for this classification **\$75.00***

***A \$75 voluntary contribution to the RWCDs Foundation is included. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Among other dental health related endeavors, the Foundation is supportive of Wake Tech's Hygiene & Assisting programs, Poe Center for Health Education, Wake Smiles, Wake County's Children's Dental Health Month, UNC SOD, NC MOM, and Give Kids A Smile Day. Please increase or decrease the amount of your donation as you deem appropriate.**

**Dues are due on or before January 1, and are considered late if not paid by February 1,
MAKE YOUR DUES CHECK PAYABLE TO THE RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY AND MAIL TO:**

RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY c/o Dawn Harris

For additional information: Please contact the Administrative Assistant, Dawn Harris

AdminAssistant@rwcds.org or 919-696-5156