

for the clinic is to acquire 2-3 new x-ray heads and units. We have five operatories; however, only two rooms currently have the capability of exposing x-rays. We are also in need of children's toothbrushes and sample toothpaste. Our hours of operation are listed below and are dependent on having volunteers to fill the time slots. We would enjoy having you participate in this effort. If you desire to volunteer, please contact Paula Bates at 517-887-5922 Ext. 8.

Care Free Dental Clinic Hours of Operation

Monday 1:00 - 4:00
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:00 5:00 - 8:00
 Wednesday & Friday 9:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:00

November CE Registration

Thursday, 11/8/07
Dr. James Mc Namara
CDDS Election Night 2007
Topic to be announced
Holiday Inn South
 Registration and Social Hour: 6:00-6:30 PM
 Dinner/CE: 6:30-9:00 PM

Name _____

Number of staff attending _____

Staff Names _____

Roster of Candidates for 2007 Elections

CDDS Election night will be held in conjunction with the November CE meeting. The following roster of candidates has been put forward for the 2007-2008 cycle.

Office/Committee	Candidate
CDDS Treasurer	Dr. Sandeep Sood
Peer Review Standard of Care Committee	Dr. Gary Hubbard Dr. Steve Atkinson Dr. David Golder
Peer Review Ethics Committee	Dr. Jeffrey Blackburn Dr. Doug Hinterman Dr. Greg Komyathy
Delegates to MDA	Dr. David Golder Dr. Greg Komyathy

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Please send in one \$25.00 check for this meeting for the member dentist along with the registration for this meeting. Cost for each staff member is \$35.00/meeting. Only one check needs to be written for all fees covering staff. For example if you register 2 staff fill out the appropriate registration fields, but send only one check (\$70.00 in this example). Mail completed registrations and checks to:

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2007-2008 Central District Program Highlights

Focus on Esthetics: CDDS Full-Day Kickoff Presentation by Corky Willhite
 Esthetic dentistry is the hot topic in continuing dental education. The Central District is proud to sponsor a full day presentation by one of the true visionaries in esthetic dentistry, Dr. Corky Willhite.

While maintaining a full-time practice in esthetic dentistry, Dr. Willhite is also on the faculty of the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in the Department of Prosthodontics and is a faculty member in the LSU Comprehensive Continuum on Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Willhite is a Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and serves on the Board of Governors and is also an examiner for that organization. He has stellar credentials and deep experience as a lecturer and teacher.

It has been several years since CDDS has sponsored a full-day presentation and it has been over 20 years since such a high profile speaker has been hosted. All members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn and profit from Dr. Willhite's presentation. This event is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2007 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of MSU. The presentation brochure and registration is enclosed. If you have not registered already, register soon and support the Central District and take this opportunity to learn from a master. Central District would also like to thank our four major sponsors for this event, Cosmedent, Patterson Dental, the Michigan Dental Association and Sullivan Schein.

Three Free CE Presentations for Members
 Election night will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2007. In addition to elections, there will be an after dinner presentation by Dr. James Mc Namara, Professor of Orthodontics at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, topic to be announced. The slate of candidates for election night is included on page 4. Continuing this year's esthetic theme, the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 and will include a presentation by Doug White, a dental laboratory technician and laboratory owner entitled, "Esthetic Dental Materials/Functional Demands and Limitations."

Comments about Corky Willhite from previous attendees:

- I felt like a comrade of the speaker – he was very down to earth
- Best lecture I've seen, above average in every aspect
- He put together all of the various guidelines for smile evaluation that I've seen only parts of in other presentations – very thorough

Rounding out the year on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, Dr. Jack Gobetti will give an after dinner presentation on Pain Management. This lecture fulfills the mandated requirement for at least 1 hour of continuing education on pain and symptom management as part of the continuing education requirement for relicensure by the state of Michigan.

All three of the evening meetings, 11/8/2007, 2/13/2008 and 3/18/2008 will be held at the Holiday Inn South with registration starting at 6:00 PM with dinner and presentation to follow at 6:30 PM. The meetings are free for members, but a \$25.00 check needs to be included with your registration to hold your place. Your check will be returned on the night of the meeting. Staff is invited to attend the evening meetings for a cost of \$35.00/staff member.

Social Calendar

Social events this year include President's night, scheduled for Thursday, 4/3/08, and a golf outing tentatively set for 6/13/08. Details for both events will be forthcoming in future issues of The Articulator. Ed.

Flying High: LCC Program Update

All of the 2007 LCC dental hygiene graduates successfully passed the National Dental Hygiene Board Exam and all NERB exams on the first attempt. These new grads are now licensed and ready to work. Consider hiring a recent graduate from LCC—they have been well prepared in an outstanding dental hygiene program and would be a valuable addition to any practice.

The academic year begins with a new class of 24 first year students and 23 returning senior students. A focus of the orientation for first year students was faculty-student round table discussions on professionalism and ethics. New students and faculty read the book "Professionalism is for Everyone: Five Keys to Being a True Professional" prior to the orientation. The first year class chose their most important aspects of the book to guide them in their upcoming professional training. These concepts will be placed on a wall display, signed and posted for the duration of their time at LCC. The second year class will complete the same exercise to help develop a strong ethical and professional base for the practice of dental hygiene.

In late August, full-time faculty members Pat Bouman, Christine Dauka and Sherry Kohlmann were informed that they have been selected to receive the 2007 TRENDS in

CDDS Calendar 2007-2008

Continuing Education Meetings

10/12/07
Corky Willhite—Esthetic
All Day Lecture
Kellogg Center
8:00-8:30 AM Registration

11/8/07
CDDS Election Night
James Mc Namara
Holiday Inn South
6:00 PM Check-In (Free-Members)

2/13/08
Esthetics/Materials
Doug White, CDT
Holiday Inn South
6:00 PM Check-In (Free-Members)

3/18/08
Pain Management—Jack Gobetti
Holiday Inn South
6:00 PM Check-In (Free-Members)

CDDS Board of Directors
Olympia Room, Kellogg Center

Tuesday, 10/09/07 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 11/06/07 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 01/08/08 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 02/05/08 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 03/04/08 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, 04/01/08 @ 6:30 PM

CDDS President's Night
Thursday, 4/03/08
Details to be announced

CDDS Golf Outing—Mid June
Details to be announced



CDDS Roster Update...

If there have been changes in your address, phone, or e-mail, please fill in the blanks below and mail to:

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1850 W. Mt. Hope
Lansing, MI 48910

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Name _____

Office Address _____

City _____ State _____

Office Phone _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____

Home Phone _____ Zip _____

e-mail address _____

Changes only please!

When you see Mark, be sure to thank him for all the work he has put in on the roster over the years.

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Guest articles or editorials are welcome and will be included at the discretion of the editor. To make a submission, contact the editor. Fax or e-mail submissions preferred.

Occupational Studies Team award for Outstanding Educator of the Year. LCC faculty members were nominated by Dr. Olga Hernandez-Patino, Health & Human Service Careers Department chair in recognition of work on clinical faculty calibration and the redesign of the clinical evaluation system.

Central District Dentists are invited to call the Hygiene Program at 517-483-1457 to schedule a visit to the clinic. Sherry Kohlman, Team Leader for the Hygiene Program invites member dentists to contact her directly at 517-483-1467 with any suggestions for the program. Faculty and students are looking forward to a great year of learning and growing at LCC.

Care Free Dental Clinic Update

*Paula Bates, RDH
Clinic Coordinator, Care Free Dental Clinic*

I am happy to announce that Care Free Dental Clinic started seeing patients on August 7, 2007. We provided services to approximately 75 patients in our first week with zero no shows, thanks to our wonderful and dedicated volunteers. As of today, August 27, 2007 we have 122 patients and have provided 159 appointments. In addition we continue to have a stellar no-show rate with only one no-show. The best part of this process for me is not only the smiles on the faces of the patients we serve, but the smiles on the faces of providers.

Care Free Dental Clinic is a volunteer clinic providing services to patients of Care Free Medical in Ingham County. The individuals being served are at or below 200% of poverty and pay a small co-pay for any service, no larger than \$25. In addition, seven of the dentists volunteering have become Medicaid providers for the clinic. To date we have approximately 35 dental hygienists, 12 dentists, and 10 dental assistants who have volunteered. The services the clinic provides include routine fillings, extractions, cleanings, patient education and emergency care. We are providing dentures; however, the cost for the laboratory fee is incurred by the patient. We have a program set up with Spartan who will provide the lab service at a discounted rate. The most pressing equipment need