

The Articulator

Now, More Than Ever

Give Kids a Smile Needs Your Help

This year's Give Kids a Smile event (GKAS) will once again be sponsored in conjunction with the Lansing Community College Dental Hygiene Program and will be held on February 6, 2009, which is the day designated by the American Dental Association for GKAS this year.

As in years past, a morning and an afternoon session will be held. The morning session will run from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM with the afternoon session scheduled from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Volunteer dentists, assistants and hygienists are needed to make this year's event a success. It works best when a dentist can bring his own assistant as well as handpieces and preferred operative set-ups. Traditionally, the afternoon session has been more difficult to staff—please consider volunteering for the afternoon session. In addition to the treatment day scheduled for February 6th, a day to screen patients, take radiographs, provide prophylaxis and treatment plan for participating children has also been scheduled for January 16, 2009. Volunteers are also needed for the January session. To Volunteer for Give Kids a Smile, get in touch with CDDS President, Pat Gadola. Pat can be reached at (517) 543-2820 or via email at patgadola@comcast.net. Dr. Gadola is the primary organizer of the event for CDDS. Christina Dauka, RDH, is the LCC staff member primarily responsible for organizing GKAS at LCC.

Children from Riddle Elementary school are the target population for the event. Last year, 90 children from Riddle were treated despite some real challenges because of the weather. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate this year and allow for greater participation. *(continues next page)*

February 6, 2009



ADA American Dental Association®

CDDS Programs/Meetings 2008-2009

CDDS Board of Directors Meetings

Olympus Room, Kellogg Center,
All Meetings at 6:30 PM
January 6, 2009
February 3, 2009
March 3, 2009
April 7, 2009

Register for CE: \$25.00 Check for members to be returned at the event. \$35.00 for staff.

Wednesday, February 25, 2009
Mike Peck, D.O.

AHA Pre-Medication Guidelines
Holiday Inn South
Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner/CE: 6:30 PM

Member Name (\$25) _____

Staff (\$35 each) _____

Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Dr. Renee Duff

Complete Denture Concepts: A Review
Holiday Inn South
Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner/CE 6:30 PM

Member Name (\$25) _____

Staff (\$35 each) _____

Mail To:

*Dr. Sandeep Sood
2205 N. Cedar St.,
Holt, MI 48842*

GOLF Outing 2009

June 19, 2009

9:00 am Shotgun Start

\$58/player

*The Emerald at Maple Creek
St. Johns, Michigan*

Mark your calendar now for the Golf Outing

In the past, private offices have sponsored events for GKAS. If you are sponsoring an event, please forward details and photographs after the event to The Articulator, so that all volunteer efforts can be recognized. *ed.*

CDDS Election Results 2009

CDDS Election night was held on November 19, 2008. The membership voted unanimously to fill the following positions:

Treasurer: Dr. Greg Maxson

Delegate to MDA: Dr. Dave Golder

Peer Review: Standard of Care

Dr. Beth Ann Faber

Dr. Tom Faiver

Dr. Brian Ruster

Peer Review: Ethics

Dr. Greg Komyathy

Dr. Steve Powell

Thank you to all seven members who have volunteered to serve on our behalf.

Times are Tough--Take Advantage of Free CE

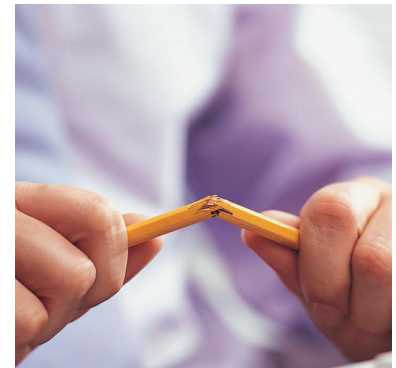
The first 2 CE programs of the 2008-2009 cycle have been very well received. Both the October and November meetings were well-attended and infomative. At the October meeting Dr. Fred Bonine, an oral surgeon from Brighton, MI, spoke on timely third molar removal to prevent complications following third molar surgery. Dr. Bonine made a clear, evidence-based case for third molar removal during the mid-teen years.

Dr. Ed Rosick presented the CE program for election night and spoke on integrative medicine. He reviewed the scientific evidence for rational use of supplements. His lecture presented a balanced view of this emerging area of therapeutics and stimulated lively discussion after the meeting.

We round out this year's program with two evening meetings to be held at the Holiday Inn South. On Wednesday, February 25, 2009, Dr. Mike Peck will review American Heart Association Guidelines for SBE prophylaxis from a cardiologist's perspective. Frequently, we receive mixed messages about prophylaxis from the medical community. Dr. Peck will provide a physician's perspective that will help to dispel the confusion that currently surrounds this issue.

Rounding out our program in March, Dr. Renee Duff from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry will present "Complete Denture Concepts: A Review." Complete denture fabrication is an integral part of dental practice; update your understanding of this important topic at this free continuing education meeting. (See registration form on the front page). *ed.*

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Local dental cognoscenti Dr. John Mashni, Dr. Mike Peters and Dr. Mark Johnston enjoy the camaraderie of Election Night.