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Virginia Academy of General Dentistry 2008 Continuing Education Calendar

- May 2 Dr. Richard Moore, Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA (8 CE Hrs.)
- Jul 16-20 AGD Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- Oct 2 Dr. Karen McAndrew, Implantology (report), VCU School of Dentistry (MasterTrack), Richmond (5 CE Hrs.)*
- Oct 3 Esthetics, VCU School of Dentistry (MasterTrack), Richmond (8 CE Hrs.)*
- Oct 4 Esthetics (hands-on), VCU School of Dentistry (MasterTrack), Richmond (8 CE Hrs.)*
- Oct 5 Basic Sciences, VCU School of Dentistry (MasterTrack), Richmond (4 CE Hrs.)*
- Nov 7-8 Annual Meeting, Williamsburg Hospitality House, Williamsburg, VA
- Nov 7 Dr. Don Lewis, Practice Management (8 CE Total Hrs.)
- Nov 8 Dr. Gerard Lewis, Esthetic Dentistry and Materials Update (8 CE Hrs.)
- Nov 8 ACLS Re-Certification (8 CE Hrs.)
- Nov 8 CPR Re-Certification (4 CE Hrs.)

*Courses co-sponsored with the VCU School of Dentistry. For further information call 804-828-0869.

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ast forward to November 7th and 8th, 2008 when the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry will take a step back in time to enjoy the majestic charm and all the wonderful amenities Williamsburg has to offer, while hosting the 20th Annual Colonial Conference at the Williamsburg Hospitality House.

We are excited to have a fantastic lineup of courses this year. Dr. Don Lewis will lecture on November 7th on "Being Prepared For The UNEXPECTED! - The Prevention, Recognition and Treatment of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office", a course for the entire dental team. He will also address Employee Dishonesty, Theft, Fraud and Embezzlement in the Dental Office" for doctors, spouses and CPA's in the afternoon session.

Right—Visitors take horse and buggy tour of historic Williamsburg.



On Saturday, November 8th Dr. Gerard Kugel will present "Esthetic Dentistry & Materials Update". This program is brought to you by a grant from the AGD Foundation made possible by Practer & Gamble. Also

on Saturday, we are offering ACLS Re-Certification and CPR Re-Certification.

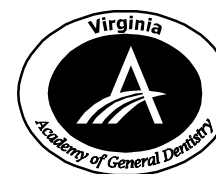
Right—Entertainment abounds at Williamsburg local events, depicting days gone by!

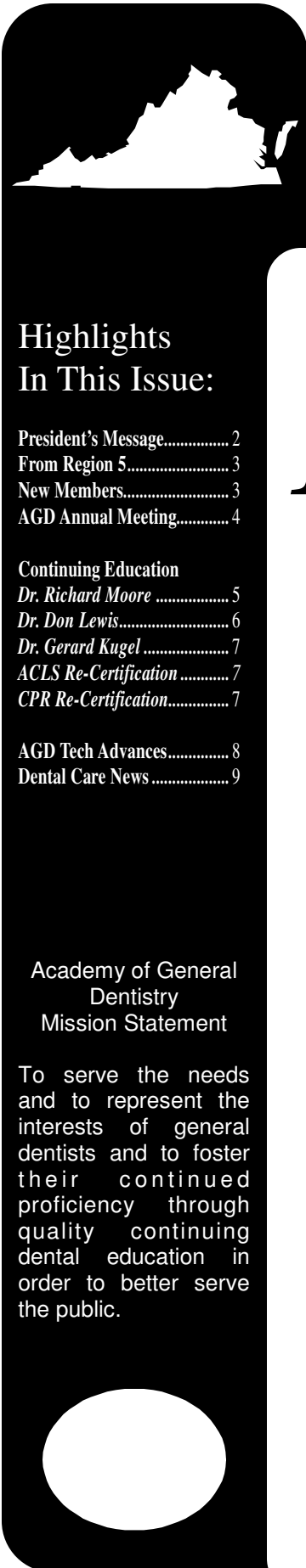
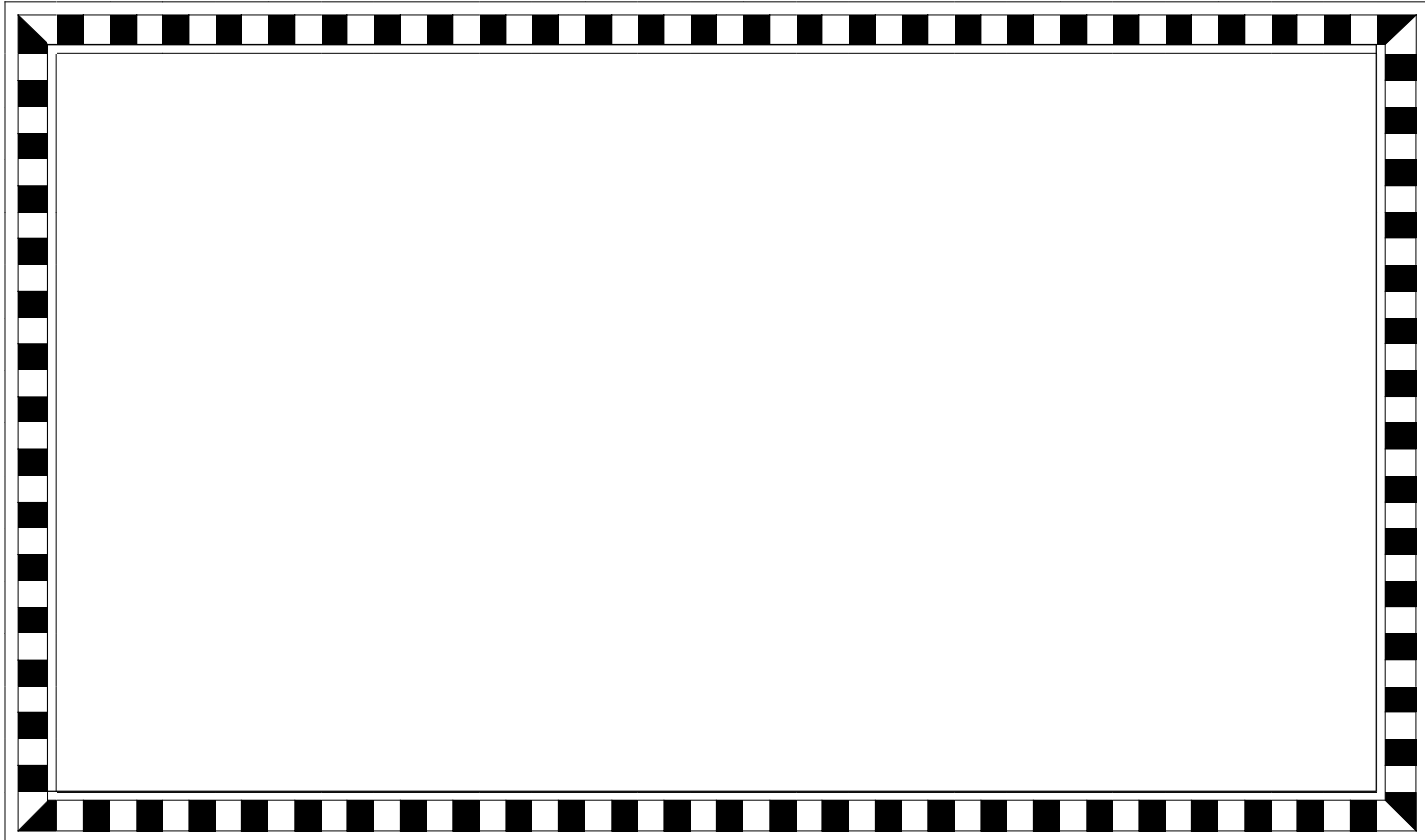
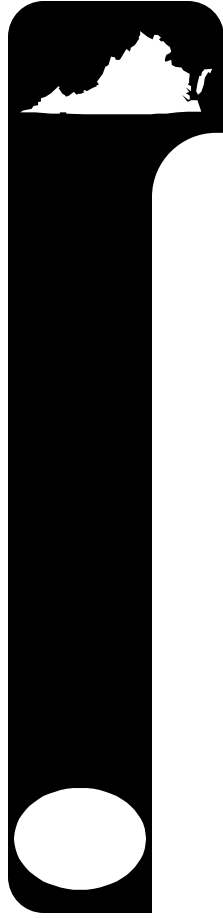


It's hard to believe in just a few months Summer will be gone and Fall will be in the air! Now is the time to make plans for you, your entire dental team and your families to enjoy great continuing education and have a nice vacation, all in one package! Information on all courses is included in this issue.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Right—Tall ships depict travels to the new country 400 years ago. Passengers enjoy the treat of touring the boats and seeing just how our ancestors lived to arrive here over 400 years ago.





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Academy of General
Dentistry
Mission Statement

To serve the needs
and to represent the
interests of general
dentists and to foster
their continued
proficiency through
quality continuing
dental education in
order to better serve
the public.

History Re-Visited...
Williamsburg Hosts 20th Annual Colonial Conference

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A Helping Hand

Do you remember your Senior year in dental school and anticipating the board exams and wondering what your future held? On March 21st, 2008, I had the honor of speaking to 80 Junior and Senior Dental Students at the Virginia Commonwealth School of Dentistry (in my years known as “The Medical College of Virginia-School of Dentistry”). Most of this time was spent answering questions concerning transitioning from dental school to the “real world”. These questions brought back many memories of my dental school years. We, as AGD dentists and all dentists, need to be an ongoing support system for these new graduates. Our real-life experiences are what they want to hear.

One of the areas which I expounded upon was the acquisition of one’s Fellowship or Mastership. The past two years I have attended the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry’s Mastertrack program. This program is an exceptional educational program covering numerous topics such as, TMJ therapy, Oral Pathology, Endodontics, Pharmacology, Implantology, Photography, and many other areas of interest. In my daily practice, I have been able to implement all of this knowledge from these esteemed instructors. We are so fortunate to have these talented speakers in our own backyard!

Another area which I discussed was the importance of maintaining contact with your colleagues, particularly if you are in private practice. Solo practice can lead to feelings of isolation which can, in turn, lead to “burnout”. The AGD provides ongoing interaction with one’s colleagues. For instance, in the Mastertrack, I have met outstanding dentists from across the state. Each person has a unique story to

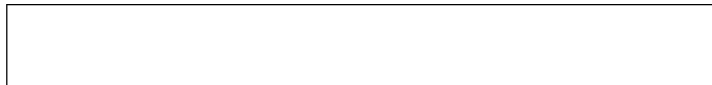
tell and I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the varied life experiences.

As the cycle of life goes on, we are traveling through the stages of life. We need to volunteer our time with the AGD, the students, and the new dentists. We need to relay our knowledge, NOW, while we are still healthy. The students and the new dentists will positively remember your words of wisdom that come from many years of experience. We have an obligation to the generations following us to provide guidance.

I urge each and every one of our profession to volunteer some time with the VAGD, attend the Mastertrack or Annual meeting in Orlando, Florida in July 2008, volunteer your time at the dental school, just be a voice for the general dentist. I promise you will ultimately increase your enthusiasm in your chosen profession of general dentistry.

Last, but certainly not least—Congratulations to all of the Masters and Fellows for the year of 2008. This is an achievement all recipients can be proud of.

Cheryl B. Billingsley, DDS, FAGD



The VAGD hosted a Transitioning/Financial Planning Lunch and Learn on March 21st and Clinic Day on April 10th. The Lunch and Learn was a great success with about 80 third and fourth year students and a gain in membership numbers. Dr. Cheryl Billingsley spoke on transitioning out of dental school into private practice and tips on how to make life as a dentist enjoyable and rewarding. Dr. Tonya Parris-Wilkins discussed the benefits of working in community health along with Cory Hoffer from Hermitage Wealth Management who gave an overview on financial planning. The AGD Handbooks “You’ve Graduated, Now What” were distributed to all seniors in attendance.

Clinic Day will provide the VAGD yet another opportunity to enhance awareness of AGD benefits and further student membership. Following Clinic Day the VAGD will proudly be a sponsor of the 3rd Annual VCU Student/Alumni Golf Tournament.

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I am pleased to have been asked to be the Chairperson of the Committee on Dental Care for the VAGD starting several months ago. The goal of this committee is several fold in nature; primarily to inform, educate and provide assistance with matters that affect the everyday practice of the general dentist. To accomplish this, I will be following any insurance and managed care proposals that could impact us, attending the related VDA committee meetings and coordinating with Dr. Ali Zarrinfar, our legislative chairperson, to try to keep you informed at both the national and state levels of anything that might affect our practices.

As you might imagine, this takes input from a multitude of sources to bring this information together and since there has not been anybody in this

position for several years, we start with a clean slate. As such, I would appreciate any information that our VAGD members might know of pertaining to upcoming legislation, insurances, etc. that might in some way affect the way we practice our profession.

The AGD is also a great resource for information and contacts involving contracts with insurance companies. We can be of assistance to you with contact information and have sample letters to use when contacting the companies.

I can be reached at sabdds@comcast.net. I look forward to keeping our VAGD members informed about events and changes in these areas.

Stuart A. Broth, DDS, MAGD

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Message from the President...

Cheryl B. Billingsley, DDS, FAGD

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VAGD Dental School/Student Relations Update

Committee On Dental Care

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The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is using technology to provide its members with new benefits and communication tools. The AGD wants to provide you with the most up-to-the-minute information and news that affects you and your practice, and technological communications are the fastest, most effective way to do so.

The AGD's weekly e-mail blast *AGD in Action* highlights important issues pertaining to the AGD, as well as to general dentistry overall. It's a great source of information for members who want to stay informed about upcoming AGD events and important occurrences of which you might not otherwise be aware. The e-mail blast links to the AGD Web site for more information, for learning about ways to get involved, or to find contact information for AGD staff members.

The AGD also has added an RSS feed for up-to-the-minute news from the AGD. RSS stands for Rich Site Summary or Really Simple Syndication. Download an RSS feed and it will appear on your computer's Internet browser; it is refreshed and updated as new information from that site is available. The AGD's RSS feed provides general AGD news, as well as information from the AGD publications *AGD Briefings*, *Keeping PACE*, and *SmileLine*.

We also are featuring the first-ever AGD blog, *The Daily Grind*, written by AGD member John Gammichia, DMD, of Apopka, Fla., which debuted in January 2008. Dr. Gammichia owns a dental practice with his father and in his blog reflects on the day-to-day issues that he encounters not only as a dentist, but as a father and husband, too. With his tell-it-like-it-is style and humorous approach to the dentist's daily life, you are sure to enjoy reading his entries.

The AGD launched its first podcast and its new *GD: General Discussion*. If you're not familiar with podcasts, don't worry! Though it may sound complicated, the concept actually is very simple. Information is recorded and saved as an audio file, much like a music CD. AGD podcasts offer straight-

from-the-source insight about clinical issues that are reported in *General Dentistry*. Experts discuss particular dental topics and their conversations are recorded and saved to the AGD Web site. The podcasts do not require immediate attention; simply download them to your computer or .mp3 player and listen when you have a few spare minutes.

The *GD: General Discussion* area offers members an opportunity to read case studies published exclusively on the AGD Web site, and to join the discussion by posting comments or questions concerning the findings of the study. Visit www.agd.org and click the icons for the blog, podcast, and *GD: General Discussion* on the right side of the page.

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Region 5 has had another successful CDE event. The 11th Annual Region 5 CE meeting was held on March 7, 2008 at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. The program featured five faculty members from the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry speak on five topics including, Implant Dentistry, Periodontal Regeneration, Alveolar Ridge Preservation, Soft Tissue Management, and Operating Microscopes. Region 5 made a \$5,000 donation to the Dental School during the event.

The following Monday and Tuesday, on March 10-11, 2008, AGD held their annual Advocacy/Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. This was an opportunity for AGD representatives to meet and visit Congressional offices to discuss important topics concerning dentistry and general dentists. Region 5 was well represented with leaders like David Halpern, Ted Sherwin, John Drumm, Leslie Grant, Charlie Doring, Jim Richeson and others attending. I want to thank them for their time and commitment.

Be sure to plan to attend the Annual AGD meeting in Orlando, Florida on July 16-20, 2008. As usual, there will be an outstanding program of courses including many participation courses. Even more exciting plan ahead to attend the 2009 AGD Annual meeting to be held in Baltimore, Maryland. The new Convention Hilton is almost completed right between the Convention Center and Camden Yards. With the new, state of the art Dental School and the hands on courses planned there only a few blocks away, and the National Dental Museum and Inner Harbor right there, this promises to be a sensational meeting. You may even get to hear one of Baltimore's living legends speak!

I want to remind everyone that the Bi Annual AGD Leadership Conference is to be held in Chicago on November 20-22, 2008. This is an opportunity for local AGD leaders to receive leadership training and

learn about how AGD works. I encourage all members to consider volunteering for a leadership position in the AGD. It is such a rewarding experience to give back and for growth as an individual. Please let your areas of interest be known on the AGD website in the Call for Volunteers section. I once again want to thank all for the opportunity to serve as your Regional Director and thank all the Region leaders who have contributed to the success of our Region. If anyone has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

George R Shepley DDS MAGD

The Virginia Academy of General Dentistry would like to welcome the following 15 new members who joined between January, 2008 and March, 2008.

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| Melanie D. Allgeyer, DMD, FAGD | Arlington |
| Zina Alathari, DMD | Sterling |
| Sanae Bouallali Berrada, DDS | Chesapeake |
| Robert B. Chatterton | Chatterton |
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| Sandra Jones Smith, DDS | Richmond |
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| Barrett W. R. Peters | Richmond |
| Heather H. Pham, DDS | Quinton |
| Edward A. Reeves, III, DDS | Lorton |
| Timothy M. Spitzer, DDS | Springfield |

We welcome you, and encourage you to contact us and keep involved with the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry.

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VAGD Welcomes New Members

oin your colleagues for **AGD Orlando** at the Walt Disney World® Dolphin Hotel, in Orlando, Fla., July 16 to July 20, 2008. The best place to find the most up-to-the-minute information about courses, speakers, social events, and more is at www.agd.org/orlando08. Be sure to frequently check this Web site to learn the latest information on courses and speakers. Meeting attendees can take advantage of online registration for the meeting, courses, and events by visiting the registration section.

Admission to all lectures is free to dental professionals who are registered attendees of **AGD Orlando**. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, so you do not need to register for specific lectures. Lectures are coded with a letter "L"—for example "L09."

The Academy of General Dentistry's (AGD) participation courses are now available for registration. Register early to ensure your seat in the popular participation courses (limited seating). Use the **course search** tool to search for courses by date, subject, course code, or speaker, and then visit the registration section to register for the meeting and participation courses.

Dental team members are eligible to attend **AGD Orlando free** if their dentist has purchased a full meeting registration. Dentists and dental team registrants still are required to pay for individual participation courses and/or individual event fees. **AGD Orlando** is an ideal way to involve and educate your entire dental team!

The meeting isn't all work, though! There are plenty of opportunities to play, too! On Wed., July 16, 2008, the AGD will host the **First-time Attendee Reception**. This reception is invite-only and is a great opportunity for those who are attending an AGD annual meeting for the first time. Join us for a reception that's sure to make you feel amongst friends. You will see why AGD members are as well known for their camaraderie as they are for their

commitment to lifelong learning.

The **Welcome Reception** will be held in the Exhibit Hall on Thurs., July 17. We'll have a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment—so you can have fun and enjoy your time with colleagues, friends, and family while checking out great products and services from our exhibitors.

And what's a trip to Walt Disney World® without meeting the characters?! At the **Character Breakfast** on Fri., July 18, treat your family to a special morning with some special friends. Sure to bring a smile to every child's face, breakfast with the characters is a perfect way for young and old to get up-close-and-personal with their favorite Disney characters without the theme park crowds!

Join us at the AGD Premier Celebration on Sat., July 19, in the Hemisphere Ballroom at the Walt Disney World Dolphin for an event that has something to please everyone—from hot jazz to contemporary rock and every musical taste in between—this celebration is going to rock!

And don't worry—the kids can party, too! Children whose parents are attending the Premier Celebration have their own special event—a "Youth Celebration." Children will have the opportunity to participate in age-appropriate activities, including arts and crafts, video games, foosball, board games, movies, a DJ, karaoke, magicians, and face-painting! Food and drinks will be provided.

There's so much going on at **AGD Orlando**, it's just too much to list here! For more information about the meeting, visit www.agd.org/orlando08.

Right and Below—Be a part of all the glamour and excitement at Walt Disney World in Orlando! Lots to do for your entire dental team, as well as your families!



Esthetic Dentistry & Materials Update



Dr. Gerard Kugel

This course will review the principles of esthetic dentistry as they relate to tooth form and function: ● **Tooth Position, contour and shape** will be related to occlusal function, lip line and incisal edge location. Esthetics without proper function results in failure. ● **The choice of materials** we can use for our fixed prosthetics has changed dramatically over the past 10 years... We must be aware of what are options are and more importantly the indications and contraindications for their use. This lecture will also review all ceramic materials including Lab processed CAD/CAM crowns such as LAVA, Cercon, Kavo, Cerec In-lab IPS e-max and Procera. An emphasis will be placed on clinical applications including indications, and preparation design. ● **Advances in adhesive dentistry**, especially sixth & seventh generation will be discussed. ● **The do's and don'ts of Porcelain laminates veneers** from prep to cementation, along with potential pit falls and the ways to avoid them are highlighted. ● **Tooth whitening** both in-office, light activated and over-the counter, how do they work and what is best for my patients. This course will rely on evidence and not hype. It is geared for dentist and their staff.

Educational Objective: The objective of this course is to provide high quality education to participants using evidence based information and cutting technology to preserve or enhance esthetics, comfort, function and biologic health for the craniofacial complex. *(This program is brought to you by a grant from the AGD Foundation made possible by Practer & Gamble.)*

Acute Cardiac Life Support Re-Certification Saturday, November 8th

(REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IF YOU PRACTICE SEDATION DENTISTRY!)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (tailored to the needs of the "general dentist") is an American Heart Association certificated program that meets and exceeds the VA Board of Dentistry requirements. It is an objective based course covering basic and advanced airway management; medication; administration; rhythm recognition; and pre and post-cardiac emergency management.

CPR Re-Certification Saturday, November 8th, 2008

Registration— 2008 Colonial Dental Conference November 7 & 8, 2008 Hospitality House, Williamsburg, VA

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Registration Fee:

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| Course 1 | Dr. Don Lewis | Friday, 8:30AM—5:00PM (lunch) |
| Course 2 | Dr. Gerard Kugel | Saturday, 8:30AM—5:00PM (lunch) |
| Course 3 | ACLS Re-Certification | Saturday, 8:00AM—12:30PM |
| Course 4 | CPR Re-Certification | Saturday, 1:00 PM—3:00PM |

| | Course 1 (AM only)* | | Course 2 | | Courses 1 (AM) & 2 | |
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| Staff | \$59 | \$89 | \$ 99 | \$129 | \$129 | \$159 |
| Student | \$29 | \$49 | \$ 59 | \$ 79 | \$ 69 | \$ 89 |
| | Course 1 or 2 | | Course 3 | | Course 4 | |
| | Early | After 10/4/08 | \$350 | | \$59 | |
| VAGD member | \$199 | \$249 | | | Early | After 10/4/08 |
| Non-member | \$249 | \$299 | | | \$329 | \$379 |
| | | | | | \$379 | \$429 |

*lunch not included
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THE VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY 20TH COLONIAL DENTAL CONFERENCE

*Donald P. Lewis, Jr., DDS, CFE
Gerard Kugel, DMD, M.S., Ph.D.
ACLS Re-Certification Course
(Required by the State Board of Dentistry)
CPR Re-Certification Course*

Williamsburg, VA

November 7-8, 2008

The Twentieth Annual Colonial Dental Conference is being held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House, located at 415 Richmond Road in Williamsburg, Virginia (tel. 757-229-4020). Enjoy the history and charm of the area while attending top continuing education courses!

"Be Prepared For The UNEXPECTED! - The Prevention, Recognition and Treatment of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" - AM Course



Dr. Don Lewis

BRING YOUR ENTIRE DENTAL TEAM!

As patient populations in our private practices continue to constantly change, we as practitioners and staff are obligated to provide a safe environment each and every day! With advances in medicine being made, coupled with longer dental appointments and the increased usage of medications, these can combine to lead to a medical emergency.

This lecture will organize and present various medical emergencies that will mostly likely be encountered in the office. Topics will include: *Preparation and preventative measures; *Basic emergency equipment necessary; *Detection and treatment of a) the unconscious patient: syncope and postural hypo tension; b) respiratory emergencies: airway obstruction, hyperventilation syndrome and asthma; c) medical conditions leading to unconsciousness: diabetes and cerebral vascular accident; d) convulsive disorders;

e) drug related emergencies: allergic reactions and drug overdose; and f) chest pain: angina and acute myocardial infarction. This lecture will focus on these topics from general consideration, prevention, recognition, differential diagnosis and treatment aspect. The seminar attendee will be aware of these potential emergencies and will develop a workable treatment plan to be implanted into their practices to "Be prepared for the UNEXPECTED!"

"Doctor, Your Check Has Bounced Again! - Employee Dishonesty, Theft, Fraud and Embezzlement in the Dental Office" - PM Course

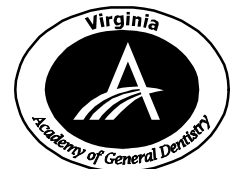
Attacking dental practices with a variety of "Scams and Schemes," white-collar criminals are stealing from dental practices each and every day! On the average, four out of 10 dental offices could be victims of this silent crime.

This seminar gives the dentist a take-home, proven internal control system to safeguard their assets. It also provides attendees the needed tools to recognize that embezzlement can take place and a step-by-step action plan to correction and well-being. The seminar has been designed and developed for all dentists so they can empower themselves with enough knowledge to reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

This course is intended for Doctors, Spouses and Accountants ONLY. Staff members are NOT permitted.

Morning for the entire dental office and afternoon for Doctors, spouses and CPA's only.

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Friday, May 2, 2008

Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA



Sleep Dentistry – The Essentials
Advanced Sleep Medicine for the Dental Practitioner

Objectives

The role of the dentist as a team member in the management of this life-threatening disorder is explained. •The professional rewards of helping provide significant quality of life improvements and reducing mortality rates associated with OSA for our patients are described. • The medico-legal risks of managing sleep-disordered patients are explored. • Economic considerations of integrating this lucrative therapy into the busy dental practice are explained. **Current topics and controversies in the field of dental sleep medicine are discussed.**

Content

• Overview of sleep disorders medicine - Normal sleep physiology. • Pathophysiology of sleep disordered breathing (SDB). • Clinical signs of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). • Video tapes of the clinical presentation of OSA. • Polysomnographic analysis of sleep - Epidemiology of OSA. • Currently accepted therapies for OSA - snoring: Positive Airway Pressure - Nasal (CPAP) Oral (CPAP); Oral Appliance Therapy: Surgical Procedures. • Current appliance designs. • How oral appliances work. • Complications of therapy - patient management. • Developing relationships with Sleep Centers. • Sleep testing by dentists? Update - Practical use / interpretation of test equipment results. • Dental practice economics - Insurance considerations - **How to get paid!** • The present and future of Dental Sleep Medicine. • Current issues and controversies in Dental Sleep Medicine.

About The Speaker

Dr. Richard W. Moore, a general dentist from Vancouver, Washington is a 1977 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School. Dr. Moore has lectured widely throughout North America since 1993, on the topic of dentistry's role in the management of the airway. An early member, he was elected to a three-year term

(1996-1999) on the board of directors of the (ADSM) Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (www.dentalsleepmed.org), an international society dedicated to the dissemination of current information in this growing field of dentistry. He also served as the Chairman of the Corporate Relations Committee. Dr. Moore is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. Efforts of the ADSM have resulted in concurrent international meetings with the Association of Professional Sleep Societies annually in June. The ADSM has members on standing committees of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Dr. Moore has limited his practice to airway management.

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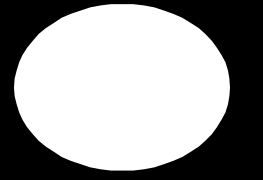
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