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The Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County Valley Forge Second District of the Pennsylvania Dental Association

January 2025

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Wednesday, January 22, 2025 • 6-8 PM

Concord Country Club 1601 Wilmington Pike • Chadds Ford, PA



Society Member Dentists: Free Non-Member Dentists: \$25.00 **Team Members:** \$70.00

Space is Limited. Reservations are required and will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations deadline: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

See Registration Form on Page 9.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 Zoom • 6:30 PM All members welcome

RSVP to: Sara Michel by 1/2/2025, DSCCDCrsvp@gmail.com

Please send your reports to Dr. Greeley two weeks prior to the meeting at mcbgreeley@aol.com





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Message from the President



Dr. Frank Shannon

Hello everyone. Winter is here and that means the holiday season is as well. This time of year allows us to give thanks for what we have and make a New Year's resolution too. When I think of the dental profession, I have a lot to be thankful for. I'm thankful that I am in a profession that allows me to make an impact that goes well beyond simple dental procedures. Sure, a new bridge or implant crown is great, but helping

a patient overcome dental anxiety or a successful first dental visit for a child means just as much to me. I'm also thankful for the great team that surrounds me not only in my office, but in the dental society as well. I'm not sure everyone realizes how lucky we are to have people who care as much about the dental profession as those who serve in the dental society. Many CE courses, social events, networking opportunities and important news updates in the dental world are provided by members of our dental society. My year as president has been made much easier and very enjoyable by those members and I am thankful for them every day.

While we give thanks during this time of year, we also look towards the future and make New Year's resolutions. Can you think of a New Year's resolution that pertains to your dental career? Those can include being a more active participant in the dental society, trying to expand your practice through new technology or attending more CE courses to learn about the ever- changing profession. Whatever it may be, set goals for the new year and try to achieve them. You may not be completely successful achieving them, but the time and effort will be rewarded in other aspects of your profession

In conclusion, I hope everyone has a great holiday season and a Happy New Year. 2025 will bring exciting times for many including the dental society. Please make sure to stay updated by reading our email blasts and newsletters. Thank you!

Sincerely,

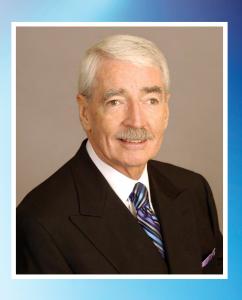


Member Spotlight

Dr. Daniel Daley, Jr.

Dr. Daniel Daley has long been a treasured member of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County. In fact, at our Annual Meeting on May 22, 2024, at the General Warren Inn, he was recognized for 50 years of membership in the Society.

An oral and maxillofacial surgeon who practiced his specialty for nearly 45 years in Delaware County, Dan retired in 2018. While in practice, Dan also found time to participate in organized dentistry, serving as a member of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County. Moreover, he was also involved with his specialty organization, serving at the local, state, and national levels. In 2005, he served with distinction as the President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS). He also served as the chair of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation in 2008.





Outside of his profession, he enjoys spending time with his family, including his two grandchildren. He also loves to travel and putter around at his shore home. He is an avid sports fan and always "roots, roots, roots for the home team!"









Our first fall 2024 Give Kids A Smile event was held at Dr. Theresa Devine's office in Broomall, on Monday, October 28th. Chester-Delaware volunteers included Drs. Brady, Christou, Dangi, Devine, Heier, Himmelberger, Logan, and Woehling-Antoian.

Donations from Drs. Greeley, Pfeiffer, Russo & Scharlock, and Scott helped provide care for 18 fortunate students, who received \$9,160 worth of dental care and education.

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Six patients needed further care! Paoli Endodontics provided one pro bono molar root canal therapy – Dr. Devine will be crowning the molar, while pediatric dentist Dr. Wingate provided comp care for her sibling – thank you! Pediatric dentist Dr. Rob Raymond is providing a pro bono stainless steel crown for one student. Montgomery-Bucks Member Dr. Hadi Ghazzouli will be completing comprehensive care for two young Upper Merion School District students in his Abington office. One Delco student will seek treatment in the operating room at St. Chris.

Our second fall 2024 GKAS day was held at Community Volunteers in Medicine/CVIM on Friday, December 6th. Twenty-five children received \$16,475 worth of treatment by Drs. Brady, Buxton, Golojuch, Himmelberger, Logan, McGann, Villegas, and Yacoub. More work will be completed by CVIM volunteers in the coming months.

Dr. Christou donated toothbrushes for the last GKAS event of the year ©

We provided our volunteers letters to document hours of volunteer/uncompensated dental, hygiene or EFDA practice, of which 2 hours may be credited toward the SBOD biannual in-person continuing education requirements.



With gratitude,

Jami, Karin, Linda & Bernie









GVAS: GIVE VETS A SMILE NOVEMBER 12, 2024 AT CVIM

The annual Give Vets a Smile Day was held on Tuesday, November 12th at CVIM in West Chester. Two Member dentist volunteers, Drs Tami Brady and Neal Neuman, one Pitt Dental Medicine D4 student, 3 dental hygienists, 4 CVIM staff assistants and 1 volunteer assistant hosted 44 Veterans who were provided \$35,123 in dental services; they will receive further treatment at CVIM.

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American Safety & Health Institute

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1601 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382

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Team members: \$70.00

Light Refreshments will be Served

Total Enclosed: _____

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CPR Recertification Reservation Form Check One: Member (Free) Non-member (\$25) Dr. Name: Dr. Name: Phone: Email: Team member Name(s) and emails (to send certification cards): Total Team Members:

Make checks payable to: **Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County**Mail Reservation and Checks to: **Dr. Karin Brian, 40 Greenhill Rd. Coatesville, PA 19320-1414**For questions or more information, contact Karin **kdbdds@comcast.net**

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Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Alan Atlas, DMD - Philadelphia, PA

AM: Success Unveiled • PM: Impress with Success — The AM course focuses on enhancing skills in performing class 2 posterior composite restorations. It addresses potential difficulties such as technique errors, material selection, and patient compliance that can lead to failure. Participants will receive a comprehensive scientific update on adhesives and materials. The presentation includes step-by-step protocols employing AI for diagnosis, utilizing enhanced magnification in preparation, and employing innovative techniques for precise margins and consistent contacts. The PM course delves into the transformative impact of digital technologies on dentistry, particularly the CAD-CAM fabrication of crowns. Participants will explore concise treatment planning guidelines, leveraging AI to integrate current materials with digital and traditional clinical protocols. Based on the latest scientific evidence, the course provides a thorough assessment of step-by-step chairside protocols, from preparation to cementation, for ceramic crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays, and veneers. Dr. Atlas reports research grants from Dentsply, Zeiss, and consulting for Blue Light Analytics and Komet Diamonds.

Learning Objectives:

- Review the scientific evidence about how, when and why adhesively placed posterior composites fail
- Incorporate AI technology to improve early diagnosis and provide minimally invasive restorations
- Understand the factors in the digital workflow affecting precision marginal fit and causing premature failure of indirect restorations.
- Demonstrate clinical protocols for anterior & posterior ceramic-based restorations from planning to cementation

Friday, April 25, 2025

Amber D. Riley, MS, RDH, FAAFS, CMCPS - San Diego, CA

Introduction to Forensic Odontology —The roles that dental professionals serve in forensic sciences continue to evolve. Forensic odontology contributes not only to scientific human identification, be it a single individual or a multiple fatality incident and the recognition, evidence preservation and proper documentation of numerous methods and manifestations of abuse. It assists law enforcement with missing persons, cold case investigations, and in matters of litigation citing parameters or standards of dental care. This course provides a comprehensive account of a dental autopsy. The publicly accessible database for missing, unidentified and unclaimed persons will be introduced. This program will educate an attendee as to the mechanisms and appearances of injuries in children and adults. Lessons from the viewpoints of dentistry, pathology and law enforcement will be shared with the mutual objective of the earliest possible intervention and interruption of harm to our patients, friends, and families. Ms. Riley reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.

Learning Objectives::

· Child, adult, elder and intimate partner cases will be discussed.

Participants will receive guidance & resources on mandatory reporting as a healthcare professional
or private citizen.

Friday, May 16, 2025

Dean M. DeLuke, DDS, MBA - Richmond, VA

Oral Surgery Simplified — This course is designed for the general dentist desiring a comprehensive review of various surgical techniques that may be incorporated into their daily practice. The presentation will include a review of basic exodontia and surgical extraction techniques, 3rd molar extraction, suturing techniques, socket preservation, and the use of the CO2 laser in selected soft tissue procedures. The importance of a detailed preoperative workup and avoidance and management of complications will be emphasized throughout. Dr. DeLuke reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.

Learning Objectives:

- Integrate select surgical procedures into their practice with greater confidence
- Maximize efficiency and avoid complications associated with dentoalveolar surgery
- Optimize armamentarium and surgical setups for quick and atraumatic surgeries
- Troubleshoot local anesthetic failures

- Differentiate the various suturing techniques and hemostatic adjuncts
- Explain the indications and techniques for socket preservation
- Review the advantages of the CO2 laser for various procedures and appreciate the need for proper credentialing and safety in laser surgery

For Speaker Bio go to www.DKUdental.com and see full brochure.

All meetings will be held at the Springfield Country Club on Route 320, Springfield, Delaware County, PA.

Registration for all courses 8:30 AM. Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Continental breakfast and lunch included for all DKU courses.

FEES

Delco and Chesco Society Members - Entire Series - \$695, Individual Courses - \$210, 3 Courses - \$560, 4 Courses - \$655 Other ADA Members - Entire Series - \$745 Individual Courses - \$225, 3 Courses - \$600, 4 Courses - \$695 Non-ADA Members - Entire Series - \$815, Individual Courses - \$240, 3 Courses - \$635, 4 Courses - \$755

Staff members accompanied by a doctor will be \$110 per course per person with reservation at least one week in advance, \$130 per course per person at door.

Cancellations and Refund Policy - No refunds will be made without at least one week's notice prior to course date. (A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted.)

For information please contact: DKU • c/o Sara Michel, RDH • 209 Drummers Lane • Wayne, PA 19087 • 484-753-5322 • DKUDental@aol.com



Friday, December 13, 2024

Dr. Timothy J. Hempton presented
To Save a Tooth or Not





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Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference

A three-segment day of CE for dentists and staff with speaker and certified infection control educator Michelle Strange, MSDH, RDH

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Are we ensuring each team member can care for patients without causing an infection control breach? If a patient asked our 'grade' for infection prevention, what would it be? Or, if an auditor from the dental board were to walk into your facility right now, what grade would they put on the door when they left?



Preserving Smiles: Minimally Invasive Dentistry

Minimally invasive dentistry represents the cutting-edge frontier of oral healthcare, and this course will serve as your gateway to its myriad of possibilities. Michelle will guide you through a broad scope of topics, ensuring you are well-equipped to deliver the highest level of patient-centered care. Participants will acquire a rich understanding of innovative techniques and strategies that elevate the standard of care and champion the preservation of valuable tooth structures.



Sustaining Implant Health

What is the significance of maintenance in achieving longterm success? In modern dentistry, dental implants offer patients a viable option for tooth replacement. However, it's crucial to remember that the treatment of dental implants goes beyond the surgical or restorative phases. Establishing a tailored maintenance program for each patient and their dental implant is essential for long-term success.



Michelle Strange, MSDH, RDH has been a clinician in dentistry since 2000 and is currently a practicing hygienist, speaker, writer, content developer, consultant, and "Level Up Infection Prevention" (podcast) co-host. She is a self-proclaimed dental nerd and sees the dental profession as not only her forever career path but her hobby. With a Master's in Dental Hygiene Education, Certificate in Dental Infection Control and Prevention, and a belief in lifelong-learning, Michelle hopes to see the gap bridged between medical and dental treatment one day.

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My name is Jim Boyle. I'm seeking the position of President-Elect of the American Dental Association to be a voice for you and for all of us.

Dear Members of The Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County - Lam humbly grateful for your support in our quest for the position of ADA President-Elect and welcome your questions and input. Starting out as a general dentist for more than 5 years, Lam currently a private practice oral surgeon in south-central Pennsylvania. Since 1996, I have been in service to our members as a leader at every level of our dental professional organization. My commitment to give back includes service work in local dental society leadership, as a local lead for Mission of Mercy, as 5th District President, as PDA Trustee and President and currently as ADA Trustee. Among my duties as ADA Trustee, I am presently Chair of the ADA Finance Committee, sole Trustee to ADA-Forsyth Institute Board of Directors, and Trustee on the Strategic Forecasting Committee.

In the 165-year history of the ADA, no one from central Pennsylvania has sought this highest position of leadership in our field. In fact, there have been only three Pennsylvanians who have served as ADA President; the last was in 1983 – almost 45 years ago. My leadership experiences at the ADA and 21 years of service in the US Naval Dental Corps have helped prepare me to make challenging decisions. As a consensus builder, my aim is to listen to all points of view from all sides of an issue and then use evidence-based decision-making tools to reach a sound result that leads to our common success. My goals include:

- BUILD OUR FINANCIAL STRENGTH through a culture of transparency, seek solutions to challenging questions, demand tighter fiscal responsibility and focus on innovation and development
- INSPIRE AND STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS between our new dentists and our seasoned dentists, leading to a renewed dedication to service among all members as a unified team
- ADVOCATE AND REPRESENT THE CONCERNS of our members through legislative efforts and continued discussions, in particular, those related to dental benefit legislation and fair insurance reimbursements
- **EXPAND VALUE SERVICES** and opportunities for membership, prioritize an increase in non-dues revenue and a decrease in dependency on membership dues through new initiatives and scientific innovations, and encourage a greater overall sense of camaraderie and community within the Tripartite

The election takes place at the ADA House of Delegates in Washington D.C., October 2025. Please reach out to your dental friends from across the country and share our message. This is a group effort by Team Pennsylvania! IT IS TIME! With thanks and gratitude for your support. Your colleague, Jim Boyle



(L-R: Dr. Tami Brady, Dr. Bernadette Logan, Dr. Karin Brian, Dr. Selena Nguyen, Boyle, Dr. Kelsey Dagenhart, Dr. Linda Himmelberger at 2024 Annual Meeting of the Dental Society of Chester County)



"I had the privilege of serving with Jim on the [ADA] Board of Trustees. He is comfortable being uncomfortable, which is amazing. Jim asks the tough questions, which you need to do if you're going to serve in this role."

Dr. Seth Walbridge, Past Chair,
 ADA New Dentist Committee

"I believe in being of service. I believe in teamwork. I'm a connector, bridging diverse views to make us stronger.

It all gets back to service: it's my duty to give back to this organization and see it move in a direction that helps everyone." – James M Boyle, III, DDS, MS

Delegates to the ADA may view Dr. Boyle's complete brochure with a link to the campaign video by logging on at ADA Connect.

Call or text Dr. Jim Boyle at 717-578-9110 or email him at his campaign at boylejim27@gmail.com Campaign Questions to: Dr. Gary Davis, Campaign Chair, 717-860-0648 or shipdentist@gmail.com

Jim's dedication and commitment to the ADA, his family, community, and patients shine through in all he does. Jim's work across multiple positions within the ADA Tripartite culminates in a candidate uniquely qualified to lead the ADA as its next President-Elect.

Every nomination and peer recognition along the way has reinforced his profound commitment to serving his profession with foresight, compassion, a sense of humor and a steady hand. Jim humbly asks for your support in his effort to lead the ADA in its next chapter. He promises to always have your back.





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05/02/2025 - Drexel Hill

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3/28/2025 - Valley Forge Casino & Resort

PA DENTAL MEETING

04/25-26/2025 - Desmond Hotel, Malvern, PA

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06/06-07/2025 - Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes Barre, PA

DKU: 8:30 AM SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

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Alan Atlas, DMD

04/25/2025 - Introduction to Forensic

Odontology

Amber D. Riley, MS, RDH, FAAFS, CMCPS

05/16/2025- Oral Surgery Simplified

Deam DeLuke, DDS

