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

May 2025



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Wednesday, May 7, 2025 Anthony's, Springfield • 6:30 PM All members welcome

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Message from the President



Hello everyone.

This is my last message to you as president of The Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County. It's been a great year, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It's also been a learning experience. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes. Whether it's social events, community service events or regular meetings... our

leadership really shines in executing these events.

It is very important to continue to include new members in our Society. The growth and future of the dental Society depends on it. I want to look back 20 years from now and see how much the dental Society has continued to grow. Please consider volunteering and participating in our Society and our events. Even though I will no longer be the president, I will still be active in the Society and am excited about our new leadership in the near future. Dr. Selena Nguyen, our president elect, will do an amazing job and I can't wait to see what ideas she will bring to the Society as president. I hope everyone has a great Spring and I look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Shappy



Member Spotlight

Jyoti Dangi, DMD

Dr. Jyoti Dangi is a general dentist practicing in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Originally from India, she moved to the United States in 2006. Dr. Dangi is an internationally trained dentist who pursued extensive education upon arriving in the US. She earned her Master's in Oral Biology, certificates in Dental Public Health and Oral Epidemiology from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2011 and later obtained her DMD degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 2014. Upon graduation, she was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Dental Honor Society.

Dr. Dangi has practiced dentistry in both private settings and at the non-profit organization Community Volunteers In Medicine (CVIM), which provides dental and medical care to underserved populations and low-income families without access to health insurance. She has been volunteering with CVIM since 2007, finding it a significant source of



inspiration to give back to the community and improve access to oral healthcare for underserved populations. Additionally, Dr. Dangi volunteers at Give Kids A Smile (GKAS), Give Veterans A Smile (GVAS), and MOMn-PA Dental Mission of Mercy.

Actively engaged in research and teaching, Dr. Dangi has served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. She is an active member of the American Dental Association, Pennsylvania Dental Association, and the Pennsylvania Leadership Academy. Recently, she was nominated to serve as an officer for the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County.

Dr. Dangi has been recognized with the 2024 PDA 10 under 10 Award. She is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists (ICD) and has been nominated for the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA), both leading honorary organizations committed to improving global oral health.

Committed to providing efficient, safe, and compassionate oral care to residents of Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties, Dr. Dangi aims to make meaningful contributions to the field of dentistry. Her goal is to lead by example and motivate her colleagues on their shared journey, emphasizing the transformative power of community service, resilience, and a strong work ethic.

Dr. Dangi resides in Exton with her husband and their two children. Her hobbies include creating healthier versions of traditional favorite foods, traveling, exercising, and spending time with her family.



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PDA Delegates 2026

Sweta Shah Linda Himmelberger

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Savor the Spring Dinner at The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College

On Friday, April 4th, members of the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County gathered with members of the Philadelphia County Dental Society at the Restaurant School of Walnut Hill College in western Philadelphia to enjoy an evening filled with fun, friendship, flawless service and excellent food. Seated in a private room next to the Bistro Perrier, the evening began with a mushroom soup first course, followed by a chicken entree. The dining experience culminated with a trio of desserts. The entire meal was skillfully prepared by the culinary arts students and pastry chefs. For many, this was a first-time experience, one that they had been meaning to do for a number of years, and they vowed to come again!













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Addressing the Workforce Issue

by Cary J. Limberakis, DMD

One of the chief concerns of dentists not only in Pennsylvania, but also across the country, is the workforce issue. Since the pandemic, dental practices have been hard-pressed to hire auxiliary staff: assistants, hygienists, as well as administrative staff. The ADA, as well as the PDA, have been actively involved in mitigating this challenging situation.

One avenue that the PDA has pursued is reaching out to high school students and their guidance counselors to inform them that the dental profession offers a rewarding healthcare opportunity, at different educational levels. Not all students pursue a four-year college experience, and dentistry offers positions that require two years or less of college that students or counselors may not have considered. Consequently, PDA has been getting the word out to them by means of exhibiting at college fairs, dental expos, and conferences.

As a PDA President, I have been one such ambassador. This past year I have travelled across the Commonwealth advocating for our profession at the Pennsylvania School Counselors Conference, the Pennsylvania Association for College Admissions, the Harcum CollegeDental Expo, and the Leadership Conference for Penn HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). I also suggest that our members exhibit at their respective community high school college fairs to offer the same information to potential future dental auxiliaries, and PDA will supply informational materials. Contact PDA for resources.



Doctors Cary Limberakis and Raj Shah at the Montgomery County Community College Dental Hygiene job fair on April 14, 2025





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NEW SPEAKER

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Bradford Towne, DMD - Boston, MA

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Bradford Towne, DMD graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1977. This was followed by a US Army General Practice Residency at Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital. Upon completing his 2 year obligation he was accepted into the Oral and Maxillofacial Residency Program at the Medical University of South Carolina. He received his certificate in 1983. The next 28 years were spent in a highly successful private practice in Vermont. While in private practice he developed an interest in minimally invasive facial esthetic procedures. Upon retiring from private practice he joined Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Towne is a diplomate of The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the National Board of Dental Anestheia. He is also a Fellow in both the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. He is a retired Fellow of the AAOMS, MSSOMS, ADSA, and ACMOS, SSOMS.

For Speaker Bio go to <u>www.DKUdental.com</u> and see full brochure.

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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 April 25, 2025

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

Introduction to Forensic Odontology













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- **Strengthen Skills in Differential Diagnoses** Develop comprehensive and thoughtful differential diagnoses through the analysis of illustrative case examples.
- **Develop Evidence-Based Management** Formulate and discuss evidence-based management recommendations for a variety of conditions.

Speaker: Sarah Glass, DDS

Dr. Sarah Glass is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist. She attended Virginia Tech for her undergraduate degree and obtained her Doctor of Dental Surgery from Virginia Commonwealth University. After dental school, she completed a three-year Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology residency at New York Presbyterian/Queens. Today, she works as an assistant professor at VCU School of Dentistry. Her job responsibilities include teaching learners in various programs, directing the VCU Oral Diagnostic Services Laboratory and conducting research.



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Goal 1: Improve mental health Goal 2: Decrease **overdoses**

Strategies

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- Mental health services
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Connect:

- Overdose survivors with recovery specialists
- Youth with prevention and mental wellness programs

2) Promote Maternal, Parental, and Infant Health

Goal 1: Improve birth outcomes Goal 2. Decrease prenatal opioid misuse

Goal 3: Prevent infant deaths

Strategies

Identify and Address:

- SDOH and cultural barriers
- Prenatal care access
- Health inequities

Develop and Implement:

- Centralized referral system
- Perinatal service directory
- Birth companion program
 - Opportunities to expand

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Goal 1 Decrease breast cancer deaths

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Strategies

Identify and Address:

- Barriers to breast cancer screenings
- Places with high rates of asthma and its triggers
- Barriers to primary care access

Develop and Implement:

- Programs to support healthy eating and physical activity
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05/10/2025 - Union Game, 7:30 PM

Subaru Park

05/21/2025 - Annual Meeting

General Warren, 6:00 PM

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Citizens Bank Park

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05/02/2025 - Drexel Hill

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05/16/2025- Oral Surgery Simplified *Dean DeLuke, DDS*

