

# NEWSLINE



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that all of you are enjoying the wonderful winter in Florida. Its still here and even the snowbirds are getting scared. My staff and I are looking for places down south to move the office. I had the opportunity to light up the fireplace. I know for some of you it is not a big deal but for a puertorrican anything below 70° is punishment. I've been watching the Olympics with sweater and socks. I'm sure we are all looking forward to spring!

The word on the street is that some offices have been picking up the pace and that is great to hear. We planned the February social meeting considering the weather and it was a success. UPCDA went bowling and had a great time. The championship trophy was taken home by **Kristin Bruch's** Ball Busters team. They also took the prize for team spirit. Their team average score was 125, **Jim Carazola** also played for the team considering the genetics and social ties and scored in the 170s. **Matt Burton** delivered a lot of support by bringing enough staff to fill two lanes; he was also scoring in the 170s. Happy anniversary Matt. **Bob Haller's** and **Eduardo Lazaro's** office were not as loud as the Burch office but they seemed to have a lot of fun. **James Pitts** had the professional assistance of his son little Jimmy and the unrestricted use of the fenders. **Bill Kochenour's** support of our association is never missing and his staff also seemed to have a good time. **Bob Ettleman** and his team from the Gulf Coast Dental Outreach delivered fun and great performance. Thank you also to my staff for making it memorable. **Oscar Menendez** couldn't make it but his presence was felt he ordered the awesome trophies to make the tournament official. Thank you also to Lissette, our secretary and WCDDA's Executive Director who always implements our suggestions into reality. We hope to see many more offices next year.

This year is almost over and we only have two more meetings before the next party. I hope all of you completed the CE requirements for the past biennium as the new one is already here. As CE is not an option to practice, we will enjoy a lecture on March 17th at Eastlake Woodlands Country Club by Dr. Gy Yatros on Dentistry's Role in the Recognition & Management of Snoring and Sleep Apnea. This should be helpful for those of us who snore.

The Homeless Emergency Project is always looking for volunteers. If you can donate at least ½ day once a month it would be great. It would be great, call Susan Voghn at 727-442-9041. Last but not least Bob Ettleman's project, Gulf Coast Dental Outreach always could use additional volunteers contact Dr. Ettleman at 813-579-3935. The clinic is open on Fridays and patients are scheduled from 8:30am - 1:30pm. You can also receive CE credits for volunteering.

See you at Eastlake Woodlands!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCDA CE Schedule

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
East Lake Woodlands C.C.  
*Dentistry's Role in the Recognition  
& Management of Snoring  
& Sleep Apnea*  
Dr. Gy Yatros

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Bon Appétit  
Dr. Jim Carazola

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
End of the Year Party  
Ozona Blue  
Palm Harbor

### Important Dates

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Dentists Day on the Hill  
Tallahassee

**June 10-12<sup>th</sup>**  
FNDC – Gaylord Palms Orlando

**August 6-8<sup>th</sup>**  
WCDDA Summer Meeting  
The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

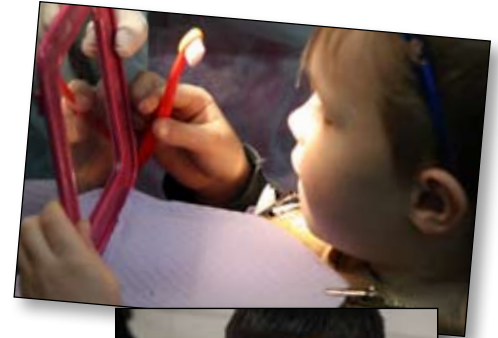
**October 9-12<sup>th</sup>**  
ADA Annual Session  
Orange County Convention  
Center, Orlando

## We would like to thank the following dentists and their staff for making the 2010 Give Kids a Smile a success!

\*Kristine Allen  
\*Craig Baker  
\*Chris Beach  
\*Ira Berger  
\*John Bindeman  
Amy Bonham  
Carey Bonham  
Neic Brodsky  
\*Kristen Burch  
\*Matt Burton  
Edward Busch  
\*Robert Christ  
Eduardo Coreo  
Chris Cosfa  
Thomas Crawford  
Janet Declat  
Jan Delassen  
Monica Doyle  
Sharon Engelman  
Thomas Friedt  
Stacey Golden  
Nick Grimaudo  
\*Sanjie Jackson  
Sonia Karamchandani  
Bordon Krveges  
\*Bill Layman

Ryan Leaman  
James Lee  
Pedro Lense  
\*Carver Little  
\*Ernie McDowell  
\*Dan Mullett  
Brent Moses  
Gordon Norton  
\*Maggie Novy  
Steve Obrochta  
David Pascia  
Mary Ann Pittman  
Thomas Porter  
Rachel Povlsen  
Dan Prastthong  
Lori Radford  
\*Natasha Radosavljevic  
\*Chris Ross  
Saleom Serri  
Daniel Shertok  
John Thee  
Barbra Veloz  
Carmen Vidal  
Carwdy Videldas  
Elaine Wong

*\*UPCDA Member*



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## Transportation to Dentists Day on the Hill Wednesday, April 7th

There is a private plane and ground transportation available for \$340 leaving from St. Petersburg. Contact Kathie at Dr. David Whitaker's office 727-521-6645 to reserve a spot - 9 spots available. If all 9 spots are not taken, the plane will be cancelled.

2010 *Dentists' Day on the Hill*, sponsored by the Alliance of the FDA, will provide FDA members with an opportunity to speak with Florida legislators face-to-face regarding issues affecting the dental profession.

A briefing will take place on the evening of April 6, 2010 and visits with legislators will occur all day on April 7, 2010. Details regarding times and locations will be posted on [www.floridadental.org/ddoh](http://www.floridadental.org/ddoh) soon.

To participate in *Dentists' Day on the Hill*, please fill out the [registration form](#)

[http://floridadental.org/pro/members/governmental/documents/2010\\_DDOH\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://floridadental.org/pro/members/governmental/documents/2010_DDOH_Registration_Form.pdf)



# MARCH 2010

## M e e t i n g

RSVP prior to March 15th for the  
March 17th meeting:

by phone: (727) 449-1232  
or by e-mail: [lissette@wcdental.org](mailto:lissette@wcdental.org)

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday, March 17th
<b>Where:</b>	East Lake Woodlands Country Club
<b>Time:</b>	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Social Hour 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CE Meeting
<b>Speaker:</b>	Dr. Gy Yatros "Dentistry's Role in Recognition and Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring"
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Bayshore Dental Studio, LLC BonaDent Dental Laboratory I.F.A. Marketing Inc Integrity Retirement System, Inc.

### SPEAKER INFORMATION

**GY Yatros, D.M.D**

1985 – 1989 University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky  
Doctor of Dental Medicine.

- 1992 - Present, established private dental practice for Island Dental Spa in Holmes Beach, Florida.
- 2002 - Current, began treating and making dental appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
- Currently working with sleep centers to provide oral devices for Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
- Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Manatee Technical Institute (MTI) Dental Assisting program (2004-2005).
- 2008 - Current, Affiliate Assistant Professor and member of the Voluntary Faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine with the University of South Florida, College of Medicine.

### COURSE INFORMATION

"Dentistry's Role in Recognition and Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring"

Dr. Yatros will give an overview of sleep apnea that will help the attendee recognize this serious disorder and provide information on how to treat Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA).

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Gaurangi Patel, Orthodontist/Pedodontist – Clearwater

*Invite a potential UPCDA member to a meeting free of charge. You must RSVP the potential member prior to the meeting, contact Dr. Raed Kasem, Membership Chairman (727) 796-2183 or Lissette at (727) 449-1232.*



## CLASSIFIEDS

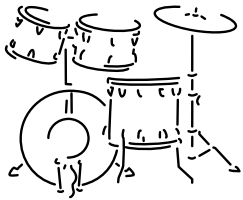
### HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE ASSOCIATE LOOKING FOR QUALITY PRACTICE:

Male Dentist/2005 Graduate of University of Detroit Mercy. I am relocating to the gulf coast and am looking for an efficient and successful practice with an upbeat staff. I have a love for dentistry and am caring and ethical. Ideally, I am looking for an office within 25 minutes of Clearwater. Proficient in C/B, abutment placement, implant dentures, oral surgery, removable, anterior/premolar endo, digital photography. Will email or fax CV for your review. Please email Jamie at jr2dds@yahoo.com

### FOR SALE:

\$1500.00 New, in unopened box: Florida Probe System includes 1 wireless Go-Probe keypad and 1 USB dongle key. This comes in a case with iPod like strap and USB hub. It also contains the latest (network ready) software for use on any computer (Windows 2000, XP, Vista). Installs on all computers on your office network. Includes free training by phone, free support package, and free software upgrades through August, 2010. Also unlimited warranty (repair or replace) and User Manual. Retail value = \$2,195.00 (+ free shipping). Call Mary 727-492-8286 or triyram1@msn.com

## UPCDA End of the Year Social



Thursday, May 13th, 5:30 p.m.



Ozona Blue

125 Orange St. N. • Palm Harbor, FL 34683

*Happy hour, dinner buffet and live band.*

*Free for UPCDA members and \$35.00 per guest*

*UPCDA will provide 2 drink tickets per person.*

RSVP by May 3rd (727) 449-1232 or  
lissette@wcdental.org

Mail Check payable and mail to:  
UPCDA • P.O. Box 611, Brandon, FL 33509

## WCDDA Summer Meeting

**August 6-8, 2010**

*The Ritz-Carlton, Naples Beach Resort*

### **Featured Speakers:**

*Dr. Glenn Kidder will present "Occlusion in Everyday Dentistry"*

*Michael A. Siegel, DDS, MS, FRCSEd*

*Current Concepts In Oral Medicine: 2010-Diagnostic Pearls*

*Current Concepts In Oral Medicine: 2010-Common Oral Lesions*

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