

Journey For Excellence

A Study Club Dedicated to Professional Growth

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Welcome to the 2017-2018 Journey for Excellence

Study Club Program!

“Dental Implants: Real Life Issues”

For our 18th year of Journey for Excellence, we would like to revisit the topic of dental implants, but from different perspectives than we have done in the past. Our year will be broken down into a few component parts. The first will be to explore the new techniques and information that is currently being developed in the restorative and surgical arenas. Perhaps even more importantly, we will also be exploring the real life issues that are appearing in our everyday practices with patients who have had dental implants over the past 18 plus years. And finally, we will be using this information to bridge the gaps between what we already know, what we think we know, and what we still have to learn.

We are very excited about the speakers and unique sessions planned.

Our first all-day program is designed for the entire staff and will feature Char Sweeney. Her topic is relevant to every member of the office that interacts with patients as she will be presenting on communication skills and how to make a positive first impression. The second all-day session features M Nadir Sharifi who will be reviewing traditional removable dentistry techniques, and then enhancing them with the addition of dental implants in partial and completely edentulous situations. The final all-day session will feature Dr. Alfonso Piñeyro who will be speaking about implant complications and ways to treat and avoid them. In between we have additional evening staff and doctor programs addressing dental implant maintenance and treatment planning. We have also introduced “CaseFlix” which is an interactive treatment planning session which integrates study models and traditional radiographic data with enhanced video learning.

We hope that you and your staff can make the time to participate.

We are looking forward to another great year, and we hope to see you at every event.

Cheryl

Kick-Off Event: Pilsener Haus and Biergarten

Monday, September 18, 2017 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Doctors and Spouses

1422 Grand St, Hoboken, NJ 07030

Join us for an evening celebration to kick off our Journey for Excellence Study Club year. Pilsener Haus and Biergarten serves authentic, highly-acclaimed Austro-Hungarian food and drink. This event will be a great opportunity to meet new Study Club members, reunite with colleagues after summer vacations and enjoy a traditional Austro-Hungarian dinner. A beer expert will pair an assortment of beers to our menu and provide a beer tasting discussion during our appetizers and main course. Following dinner, we will form into teams for a trivia game with “Joe Trivia.”



Treatment Planning: CaseFlix

“The Compromised Patient—Full Mouth Periodontal and Restorative Concerns”

Thursday, October 19, 2017 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Doctors Only

Knights of Columbus, 60 Harvard Street, Summit, NJ

Treatment planning sessions are the core of our study club programming. These evenings allow participants to expand their knowledge and vision for treatment planning through interaction with experienced doctors. We will discuss new and old cases using videos, x-rays, and other media to evaluate strategies, successes and failures.

In “The Compromised Patient—Full Mouth Periodontal and Restorative Concerns,” we will present the following case topics:

- AAP Type IV: Generalized advanced chronic periodontitis.
- Gingival recession
- Missing teeth
- Fractured tooth
- Periapical radiolucencies on endodontically treated teeth

This 58-year-old male presented with a chief concern regarding the aesthetics and function of his maxillary teeth. He was seeking a comprehensive evaluation and treatment options to address his dental condition. He had a history of various extractions, endodontic therapy and selective restorative treatment that had been completed throughout his life. The patient was willing to consider all treatment options that did not involve a removable prosthesis and wanted to retain as many of his teeth as possible.

This caseflix will include a video featuring the treating clinician and the lab technician sharing the details of active treatment on this challenging case.

Communication: Saying it Right the First Time!

A Workshop with Char Sweeney

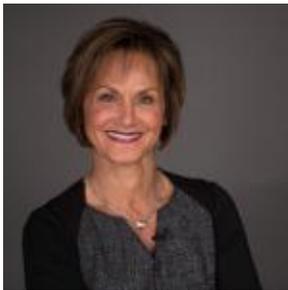
Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8:30am – 2:00 pm

All Staff

Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Ave, West Orange, NJ 07052

A thriving dental practice is one in which the entire team, from dentist to clinical coordinator, understands that the patients' first impression is a lasting one. The key to case acceptance is the patient's interaction with the staff rather than the dentist! A successful practice is the result of effective communication combined with sound, efficient policies carried out by a knowledgeable, motivated team. There is a good way to say things, and a great way to say things, and while the differences may be minor, the difference in outcome is major. This lively session will examine specific points of interaction each patient experiences during a typical dental appointment, and how to ensure that each is handled smoothly, efficiently and professionally.



Char Sweeney is a nationally recognized consultant, speaker and author affiliated with Linda L. Miles & Associates. She is a member of the Academy of Practice Management Consultants and the Speaking Consulting Network. She has presented at most major meetings in the country, including the Hinman Dental Meeting, Greater New York Dental Meeting, Yankee Dental Congress, Chicago Mid-winter meeting, and the Australia Masters Extravaganza. She has spoken at the ADA meeting for five consecutive years, and most recently, had over 1,800 in her audience at ADA San Antonio, her largest audience ever! She has presented at two Seattle Study Club Symposia, and has spoken for numerous Seattle Study Club affiliates around the country. Her programs are all practice management related, and are fast-paced, witty, and full of practical solutions to the stumbling blocks that all dental practices face. Char's programs are sure to leave a lasting impact on the audience.

Treatment Planning

Monday, December 4, 2017 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Doctors Only

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Treatment planning sessions are the core of our study club programming. These evenings allow participants to expand their knowledge and vision for treatment planning through interaction with experienced doctors. We will share ideas and strategies as we analyze past and present cases.

Seattle Study Club National Symposium

January 15 - January 20, 2018

Doctors only

La Quinta Resort and Club, Palm Springs, CA

Celebrating 25 Years of Seattle Study Club Symposium

By Michael Cohen, DDS, MSD, FACD

Symposium 25 is a monumental event for the Seattle Study Club organization. It is an opportunity for us to come together to celebrate all that we have achieved and to recognize many of the key individuals who have helped us out along the way. The theme of the 2018 meeting is “Legacies,” and in true Seattle Study Club fashion, it will resonate through every moment of our seven days together, beginning with the venue—the legendary La Quinta Resort and Club, which opened in 1926 and quickly became the go-to desert hideaway for Hollywood royalty.

For this event, we are bringing back 40 speakers who have graced our stage over the past 25 years and played a seminal role in Seattle Study Club Symposium history. You will recognize them as some of the most accomplished and dynamic speakers in the world. I’ve asked each speaker to give a presentation that best represents their accomplishments and what they would most like us to learn from their work.

For each one of these clinical giants, the lecture they deliver will capture the essence of their contribution to dental practice, and it will be unlike anything you (or I) have ever heard.

I hope you will join us.

More information (including tuition) on the symposium can be found at www.seattlestudyclub.com.

“Implant Assisted Removable Prosthodontics” A Workshop with Dr. M. Nader Sharifi

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Doctors Only

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Adding implants under a compromised complete or partial denture may seem like a viable solution to provide improvement for our struggling patients. This course will clarify the specific steps that will have a huge impact on the success of these removable reconstructions.

Here, participants review state-of-the-art procedures for the highest quality removable prosthodontics – and discuss procedures from case design to prosthesis delivery, impression making, and “clasless” partial designs. The course will include a thorough review of the science, fact and opinion of adding implants under an RPD.

For the completely edentulous patient, participants will review the necessary steps in making complete dentures successful while learning that these are the same steps that make overdentures successful. Each restorative dentist will be able to apply complete denture principles of impression making, recording centric and vertical dimension of occlusion as well as occlusal design to their denture and overdenture cases.

We'll discuss many overdenture attachment options that are on the market. These will be broken down into simple categories to understand their similarities. We'll create clear guidelines for selecting one overdenture attachment over another. Everyone will learn how many implants are necessary – and in what location for today's treatment and tomorrow's possibilities.

This course is entirely based upon materials and techniques that can and should be implemented in clinical practice. Participants leave with more confidence and a clear understanding of clinical treatment ideals, including:

- Clarify the most important clinical steps to achieve patient success for RPDs
- Learn to modify impression techniques for attachments and implants
- Discuss the critical steps for success with complete dentures & overdentures
- Identify the most ideal implant position for various overdenture solutions
- Classify different implants and attachments to better understand their use

This full-day course is geared toward general practitioners, prosthodontists and laboratory technicians.



M. Nader Sharifi, DDS, MS, holds a certificate in prosthodontics and a master's degree in biomaterials from Northwestern University. He received his dental education at the University of Illinois. He has presented more than 400 lectures covering numerous topics on restorative dentistry, earning him recognition from esteemed study groups, societies and associations across the nation and internationally. Dr. Sharifi currently maintains a full-time private practice of adult general dentistry in Chicago's downtown loop. He is a former assistant professor at Northwestern University and currently uses his experience as a five-day-a-week wet-gloved dentist to ensure time-saving and cost-effective care are represented in his lectures. In 2007 the Chicago Dental Society honored him with the Gordon Christenson Distinguished Lecturer Award. He has also been honored with fellowship in the American College of Dentists and membership in the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry—both in 2010.

Updates and New Research in Implant Dentistry

Thursday, February 22, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Doctors only

Knights of Columbus, 60 Harvard Street, Summit, NJ

Updates and research in implant dentistry are continually occurring, but it takes years for an idea or piece of research to make it to the general dental population. It starts with posters and projects that are presented at national and international meetings, and continues with awards won and grants obtained to further the innovations. This year, we are excited to be able to present some of these innovative projects and discoveries that are happening right now when we welcome several of the NYU Department of Implant Dentistry residents to present their award winning research to our club.

Past award winning topics at the ICOI, AAP, AO, AAOMS, ADA and other meetings have included:

- Surgical simulation on 3D printed models
- Soft Tissue Coverage on Dehisced Implants
- Surgical innovations for papilla preservation and enhancement
- Innovations in ridge expansion techniques
- Utilization of the palatine foramen for implant placement

While we don't yet know the specifics of this year's topics, they will be revealed as we get closer to February.

Implant Maintenance

Monday, March 19, 2018 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Doctors and Hygienists

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Dental Implants are the standard of care for many of our patients, however, just like natural teeth, they require ongoing follow-up monitoring and maintenance.

The goal of this meeting is to review a set of guidelines and procedures to better address the needs of the implant patient in maintenance.

Topics include:

- Review of Medical and Dental History and what changes might signal greater ongoing risks for the patient and their implants
- Review of clinical parameters of the implant surface and restoration, soft tissue assessment and radiographic assessment
- Review categories of implant health and disease
- Create an easy to follow treatment sequence of care for each patient based upon the criteria previously reviewed
- Review various types of home care aids that are available to patients after they leave the office

“Restoratively Driven Implant Failure: Dentistry’s Dirty Little Secret”

Dr. Alfonso Piñeyro

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Doctors Only

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Many techniques and products have been developed specifically for cement retained implant restorations; some are potentially detrimental to implants, with dentists not fully aware of the issues and the implications of using an inappropriate material or method. To date no protocol exists for cementing implant-retained super-structures. The goal is to examine these from a scientific-based perspective and present up-to-date and, as of yet, unpublished research data that will be used to develop suitable protocol for clinical practice. This lecture explores many of the problems encountered with cement selection and application techniques, and gives clinical guidelines based on research projects currently being undertaken.

Goals

- 1. Define the importance of cement selection and understand what is needed from a cement material.*
- 2. Prevent loss of proximal contact adjacent to implant restorations.*
- 3. Understand the important aspects of Implant Occlusion.*
- 4. Understand different restorative options (materials) and what to request from the dental lab.*
- 5. Management of complications associated with cement induced peri-implantitis.*



Dr. Piñeyro received his dental degree from the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara. He then completed a two-year advanced education in general dentistry before completing his specialist training in prosthodontics at the University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center. Dr. Piñeyro is currently an affiliate instructor at the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington. He is the past president of the esteemed Washington State Society of Prosthodontists and is also a member of the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Prosthodontics Society. Dr. Piñeyro has authored several publications in peer reviewed dental journals, chapters in textbooks and is currently involved in research focusing on dental implants. Dr. Piñeyro works in downtown Seattle, Washington in a practice limited to fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics. He has lectured both nationally and internationally and has been an invited speaker for large national symposiums which include: Seattle Study Club Symposium, American Academy of Periodontology, American Academy of Implant Dentistry, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Academy of Osseointegration, American College of Prosthodontists, Academy of LDS Dentists and the 12th International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry

CPR Certification

Monday, April 23, 2018

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

All Staff

Knights of Columbus, 60 Harvard Street, Summit, NJ

CPRofessionals, Inc. is an established industry leader that provides CPR, First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens and AED training.

They supply individual mannequins to each participant to allow hands-on training and to minimize overall class time. Their classes include practicing skills, demonstrations, exercises in real-life settings, discussions, and Q&A with their instructors. Include a 2-year certification and instructional booklet.

There will be an additional charge per person for this course



Treatment Planning and Party

Thursday, May 3, 2018

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Doctors only

Location TBA

This meeting will be a continuation of our prior Treatment Planning workshops. In addition, we will share dinner and activities to end our Journey for Excellence programming year.

Our Venues



Pilsener Haus and Biergarten

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Hoboken, NJ
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