



January 2014

January's Meeting

Don't miss the kick-off meeting to our new year! On Monday, January 20th at 6:30 PM, Thomas Franko, PharmD, will present an update on prescription drugs (what we know about what we prescribe: NSAIDs, Tylenol, Opioids).



This informative meeting will be at Rodano's in Wilkes-Barre on the Square. Hope to see you there! RSVP to Ann McDonough at ammdmd@aol.com.

Valentine Wine and Cheese Social

In our continuing effort to foster camaraderie among dentists, we thought we'd add a social event to our calendar. Won't you join us at the Westmoreland Club on Friday, February 7, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM for a wine and cheese social? Bring your loved ones, friends and staff and enjoy a night out at the Westmoreland Club!

Cost is \$30 per person. Please RSVP by January 20, 2014 to Dr. Ann McDonough at ammdmd@aol.com.



PDA News

Pennsylvania Dental Association

A Message from ADA Trustee Dr. Andrew Kwasny

It is certainly an honor to serve as your trustee to the American Dental Association. The next year will show ADA's significant commitment to provide you with value for your membership in organized dentistry. One example of this effort is the creation of the Center for Professional Success website, which provides you with an interactive experience for success in your practice, your educational experience and your life. The ADA will continue to emphasize organized dentistry's commitment to eradicate dental disease in our country through the Action for Dental Health Program. There are

nine individual initiatives that include coordination between emergency rooms and community health centers/ private dental offices to treat active decay, and providing dental care to the elderly with an emphasis on those that live in long-term care facilities. These and other efforts to align our tripartite system of organized dentistry into a unified profession will be our focus. Watch for my upcoming article in the January/February Pennsylvania Dental Journal to learn more about these and other initiatives along with plans for my own personal blog when our redesigned PDA website is launched early next year. You can always reach me at kwasnya@ada.org with any questions that you may have on how you can achieve more value for your membership in organized dentistry.

Program Chair Needed

The LCDS is looking for a member to serve as Program Chair for 2014. This person assists the President in finding appropriate speakers and overseeing the CE credits distributed. Interested persons should contact Doreen Santos at eefrandl@yahoo.com or call me at (570) 655-3040 as soon as possible.

President's Letter

Welcome to 2014 and welcome to another exciting year with our dental society! I hope you and your loved ones had an enjoyable holiday season! It is my pleasure and honor to serve you as your LCDS President this year. The officers and I are looking forward to a year of camaraderie with our fellow dentists. We have meetings planned with great speakers who will expand our knowledge of our dental profession and beyond. We also have social events planned starting with the Valentine wine and cheese social at the Westmoreland Club on February 7.

Our monthly meetings have been relocated to Rodano's restaurant on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre starting on January 20. Please make every effort to attend our general meetings and support our speakers who are taking their own time to present us with current dental topics.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the 2013 LCDS officers, especially our President Dr. Samantha Abod, for their unwavering support and for all



Doreen Claire P. Santos, DMD with Patrick and Leah

their work in making our local society a success.

Please support your local dental society! If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, feel free to email me at eebrandl@yahoo.com or call me at (570) 655-3040. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Doreen Santos, D.M.D.

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2014 CE Courses

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Continuing Education Series held at the Inn at Nichols Village in Clarks Summit. By now, you should have received detailed information and registration forms in the mail. If not, go to www.scrantondental.org. The link is right on the home page.

January 15, 2014
Pharmacology and Nutraceuticals
Dr. Richard Wynn

February 19, 2014
Endo
Dr. Herbert Ray

March 12, 2014
Oral Surgery
Dr. Richard Bauers

April 16, 2014
Heart Health
Dr. James Lichon

Upcoming Events

General/Board Meeting <i>Thomas Franko, PharmD</i>	Rodano's	Jan 20, 2014	6:30 (general)/6:00 PM (board)
Wine & Cheese Party	Westmoreland Club	Feb 7, 2014	6:30 – 8:30 PM
NCDHM	Wyoming Valley Mall	Feb 22, 2014	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
General/Board Meeting <i>Bob Coleman, Vital Bleaching and Glass Ionomers</i>	Rodano's	March 17, 2014	6:30 (general)/6:00 PM (board)
General/Board Meeting	Rodano's	April 21, 2014	6:30 (general)/6:00 PM (board)