

Upcoming Events

National Children's Dental Health Month	Wyoming Valley Mall	February 16, 2008	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
CE Course: Oral Anesthesia	Inn at Nichols Village	February 20, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting Dr. Robert Braun (oral pathologist) -- Review of common oral lesions I	Perugino's	February 25, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00PM general)
LCDS CE Course: Dr. Peter Hunt (multiple restorative dentistry topics)	LCCC	March 14, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting	Perugino's	March 17, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00 PM general)
CE Course: All Facets of Endo, including Rotary Endo	Inn at Nichols Village	March 19, 2008	8:00 AM
PDA 141st Annual Session	Hotel Hershey	April 10-13, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting Dr. Robert Braun - Review of common oral lesions II	Perugino's	April 28, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00PM general)
CE Course: Sleep Apnea	Inn at Nichols Village	April 16, 2008	8:00 AM
PDA Council & Committee Mtg	State College	May 30, 2008	TBA
PDA Leadership Conference	State College	May 31, 2008	TBA
ADA Annual Session	San Antonio, TX	October 16-21, 2008	8:00 AM
Third District Meeting	Woodlands	November 14, 2008	8:00 AM



February 2008

CE Course Scheduled

Register now for the March 14, 2008 Continuing Education Course, "Evolving Restorative Dentistry," featuring Dr. Peter Hunt. Dr. Hunt is well respected in his field, having received various awards. He has taught in universities in the United States and abroad, written several articles on cavity design, and has consulted widely with more than twenty companies involved in dentistry.

The course is sponsored by the Luzerne County Dental Society, GC America, and Luzerne County Community College. Registration begins at 8:00 AM, with the course running from 9:00 AM to 4 PM. Lunch will be served, along with refreshments at breaks. The cost is \$70 for PDA members in good standing, \$35 for new PDA doctors, \$35 for staff, and \$140 for non-PDA members.

Don't miss this 6 credit course! A registration form has already been mailed. If you'd like another, simply



Dr. Peter Hunt

contact Dr. Fred Bonacci at bonacci.perio@verizon.net, 570-283-3611 (phone), 570-283-3396 (fax), or 920 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA, 18704-39701. Hurry. The registration deadline is March 7th.

January's Meeting

January's general meeting on OSHA compliance was very informative and well attended. Special thanks to Leventhal for providing us with valuable information. If anyone missed the meeting, but would like a copy of the "Detailed Office Assessment and Compliance Check List," contact Dr. Fred Bonacci at bonacci.perio@verizon.net.

Coming Soon...

February 16
Wyoming Valley Mall
National Children's Dental
Health Month

February 25
CE Course: Dr. Robert Braun

New Logo... New Newsletter!

We're proud to announce that the Luzerne County Dental Society is sporting a new look, complete with a fresh logo design! By now, you probably noticed that the newsletter has an entirely different format. We changed the layout because we wanted to present more information to you, along with interesting photos. We're also saving money by including the meeting response form inside. When you're ready to reply to the meeting, simply detach the form and email, fax, or mail to Dr. Fred Bonacci at bonacci.perio@verizon.net, 570-283-3396 (fax), 920 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA, 18704-39701.

Our new website will debut in a few, short months. We are working on writing it now. We'll keep you posted.

We hope you enjoy our new look. You'll be seeing a lot more of it!

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February's Meeting: Dr. Robert Braun Presenter

You won't want to miss this month's CE credits during our February meeting. Dr. Robert Braun, oral pathologist, is presenting part one of a two-part CE series entitled, "Review of Common Oral Lesions." At the conclusion of this course the participant will be able to:

- Identify common oral lesions
- Determine appropriate management strategies
- Assess risk for implant placement failure, development of cancer, and other systemic effects including osteoporosis

This course will cover the most commonly occurring mucocutaneous lesions involving the head and neck. Diagnostic decision trees and treatment protocols will be discussed, as well as the affect of these diseases on general health, implant placement and other organ systems. Some of the diseases to be presented include:

- Bisphosphonates
- Herpetic Gingivostomatitis
- Aphthous Stomatitis
- Behcet's Disease
- Pemphigus
- Lichen Planus
- Carcinoma
- Dry Mouth
- Facial Pain

We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to send in your registration form included as part of this newsletter.

National Children's Dental Health Month



Volunteers are needed for this year's National Children's Dental Health Month to be held at the Wyoming Valley Mall on Saturday, February 16th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Doctors are needed to provide free exams to children. It promises to be a rewarding experience for everyone. Kids will be treated to photos with the Tooth Fairy, coloring contest, games, activities, free dental exams and more.

Please let Dr. John Evans (779-1592) know if you are available to help.



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President's Letter

Who can we find that is willing to help? Lately, it seems this question comes up frequently in our meetings, as volunteerism in our professional organization reaches an all-time low. As the President of this society and a member of the New Dentist Committee of the PDA, it has never been more evident that we need leaders who are willing to step up and become involved - if only at the local level. Winston Churchill once said, "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." When all is said and done, how will you be remembered? There is a sense of pride when you are afforded the opportunity to give back to your profession.

Next month is National Children's Dental Health Month, and as usual we are going to be at the Wyoming Valley Mall doing exams on children. We are still looking for volunteers to help make this a great event. If interested, call Dr. John Evans (570-779-1592) for details.

Our next meeting will feature part one of a pathology review by



Dr. Brian Miller, President

Dr. Robert Braun. A special thanks to Dr. Bonacci for organizing this two part lecture and for his design of our new logo. Apparently he is a very talented graphic artist, as his design for our society's logo was chosen at the last board meeting. We will let you know when the new website (with our new logo) is up and running.

I hope you can join us on the 25th.

Sincerely,
Brian

RESERVATION FORM

Date: **Monday, February 25, 2008**

Time: **6 PM Board Meeting, 7 PM Dinner/Program**

Topic: **Dr. Robert Braun - Review of common oral lesions I**

Place: **Perugino's, Luzerne**

Name _____

Address _____

LCDS Member _____ (no fee)

Number of guests _____ @ \$20 each: \$ _____

Dinner and meeting are complimentary for current members of LCDS. The cost is \$20 per person for others wishing to attend. Please send this form, along with any required payment (in the form of a check) to:

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